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MINUTES

Of The

17th Annual Session

Of The

Rocky Face Baptist Association

Held With

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 1966

Moderator _____ **Rev. Charles F. Cook**

Vice Moderator _____ **Rev. Arthur Jenkins**

Clerk _____ **Howard Rogers**

Secretary-Treasurer _____ **Miss Claudine Bunton**

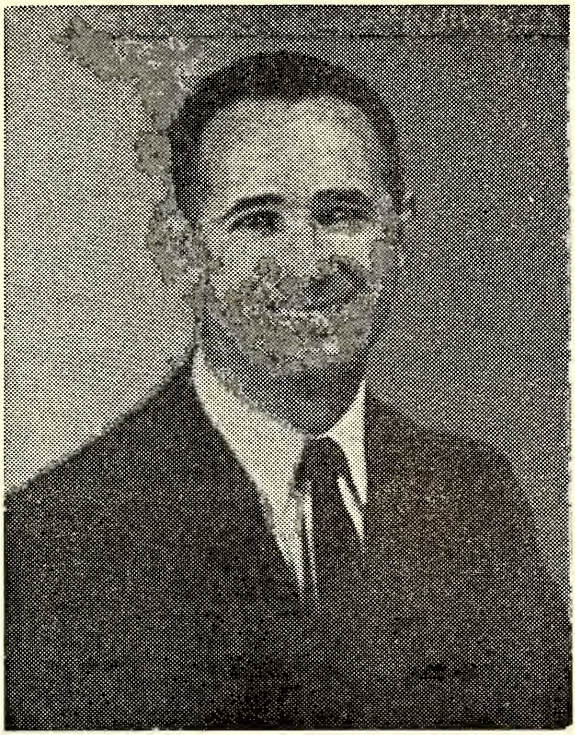
The next session will be held with
Sulphur Springs Baptist Church

Wednesday, October 25, 1967

To Preach Annual Sermon _____ **Rev. Dean Dillard**

Alternate _____ **Rev. Buster Tredway**

THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION ARE DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF REV. WAYNE HENDREN



REV. WAYNE HENDREN

1923 - 1966

Rev. Robert Wayne Hendren was born in Wilkes County on November 18, 1923. He was saved at an early age and joined the Bethany Baptist Church. He pastored the Fairplains Baptist Church in Wilkes County and the Little River and Three Forks Baptist Churches in Alexander County. At the time of his summons home Rev. Hendren was serving on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Bethel Baptist Church, where the 17th Annual Session of the Rocky Face Association met was the place where Rev. Hendren preached his first sermon.

Rev. Hendren was well known throughout the state for his evangelistic work.

He departed this life July 23, 1966 as the result of an accident

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BETHEL —

Frank Campbell, Floyd Barnette, Alex Childers

CONCORD —

Rev. Bobby G. Simmons, Jim Gant, Fred Clary

DOVER —

Clifford Nail, Edd Mooney, Mrs. Mildred White

FAIRVIEW —

K. D. Cook, J. W. Querry, Ralph Teague

GAY'S CHAPEL —
Grady Ellis, Rev. Turner Brown, Mrs. Allen Starrette

ISLAND FORD —
Not Given

MT. HEBRON—
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MT. NEBO —
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PLEASANT GROVE —
Fleete Sprinkle, Lon Johnson, Glenn Hill

ROCKY CREEK —
Not Given

ROCKY FACE —
Edgar Jolly, Roscoe Edgar Jolly, Maggie Jolly

SULPHUR SPRINGS —
Parks Keever, A. Q. Patterson, Earl Lackey

TAYLOR SPRINGS —
Howard Redmond, Edward Welborn, Boss Mayberry

THREE FORKS —
Roy Rogers, Glenn Johnson, Lindsay Bebber

WHITE PLAINS —
Erbie Steele, Bob Adamns, Mrs. Bob Adamns

FRIENDLY CHAPEL MISSION —
Marie Levan, Melt Shoemaker, Cleve Wilborn

CONSTITUTION

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all associational programs of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the church from its active membership. Messengers shall be limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership).

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meetings

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday and Thursday in October of each year, the Thursday session to be a night session. Quarterly conferences shall be held the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W.M.U. President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officer.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
b. One Laymen elected by each church from its active membership.
c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
d. The committee shall elect a chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting priviledge must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee - Annual Session - 5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen)

Program Committee-Quarterly Session-5 members

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session.

(4) A New Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members.

(6) The report of the Nominating Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for election, to secure their assent.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meetings, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The Book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at his instructions.

(3) Clerk - Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid $50.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid $1.25 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work of the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary for the Association.

(5) Historian - It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director and W. M. U. President - It shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at least 90 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participates on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - It shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name the preacher and alternate to preach the Annual sermon. (see No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the Association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning Constitution, By-Laws or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or amended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BETHEL: Pastor, Allie Walker; Route 2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Frank Campbell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Chairman of Deacons, E. F. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Choir Director, Frank Campbell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Lorene Wallace, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Sunday School Supt., Alex Childers, Rt. 3, Taylorsville.

CONCORD: Pastor, Bobby G. Simmons, Taylorsville, N. C.; Clerk, Mrs. J. C. Gant, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Rt., Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, N. R. Martin, Rt. 1, Stony Point; Choir Dir., Lawrence Poole; Pianist, Mrs. Doris Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S. Robie Mecimore, Rt., Taylorsville.

DOVER: Pastor, C. A. Mayberry, Rt. 2, Box 425-c, Statesville; Clerk, Clifford Nail, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Treas., Mrs. Russell Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, Clarence Dillard, Rt. 2, Lenoir; Choir Dir., Ted Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Billy Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S., Herman Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville.

FAIRVIEW: Pastor, Billy U. Dyson, Taylorsville; Clerk, K. D. Cook, Hiddenite; Treas., Haskel Sprinkle, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, James Gilreath, Hiddenite; Choir Director, Horace Fox, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Carl Childers, Hiddenite; Organist, Mrs. Fred Pennell, Stony Point; Supt. S. S., James Gilreath, Hiddenite.

GAYS CHAPEL: Pastor, Graham Wooten, Rt .1, Statesville; Clerk, A. C. Clore, Rt. 1, Box 88, Statesville; Treas., Robert L. Baiety, Rt. 1, Box 328, Statesville; Chmn. Deacons, Allen Starrette, 335 Fieldstone Circle, Statesville; Choir Dir., Mrs. Paulene Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville; Pianist, Mrs. Ronnie Yorke, Rt. 1, Statesville; Supt. S. S., William Jarvis, 1607 Bld., Statesville; T. U. Director, Gaither Jenkins, Rt. 1, Statesville.

ISLAND FORD: Pastor, Charles L. Jackson, Rt. 1, Statesville; Clerk, Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Box 345, Statesville; Treas., James Shook, Rt. 6, Statesville; Chmn. Deacons, Archie V. Byers, Rt. 6, Statesville; Pianist, Mrs. Boyte Byers, Rt. 8, Statesville; Supt. S. S., Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Box 345, Statesville.

MOUNT HEBRON: Pastor, Wade Miller, Rt. 4. Wilkesboro; Clerk, Royde Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Treas., Arlie St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, C. C. Deal, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Choir Dir., Waitsel Wyke, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Janette Lackey, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; S. S. Supt., Robert St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville.

MOUNT NEBO: Pastor, Buster Treadaway, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Clerk, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, J. R. Burgess; Choir Dir., J. R. Burgess; Pianist, Jane Allen, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S., Larry Burgess, Hiddenite.

PLEASANT GROVE: Pastor, Charles Cook, Rt. 2, Stony Point; Clerk, Fleet Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Statesville; Treas. Nor-

man Riddle, Rt. 5, Statesville; Chmn. Deacons, Virgil Fox, Rt. 2, Statesville; Choir Dir., Boyd Childers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Pianist, Jennie Comer, Rt. 2, Statesville; Supt. S. S., Lee Sherrill, Rt. 8, Statesville; T. U. Dir., Doris Levan, Rt. 2, Hiddenite.

ROCKY CREEK: Pastor, Joseph Holbrook, Rt. 2, Morovian Falls; Clerk, Mrs. G. E. Hool, Moroviann Falls; Treas. Mrs. G. E. Hood; Choir Dir., John Jenkins, Morovian Falls; Supt. S. S., Eugene Fletcher, Morovian Falls.

ROCKY FACE: Pastor, George Arney, Rt. 1, Box 133-a, Hiddenite; Clerk, Ruth Walker, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Treas., Leonard Elder, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, Roscoe Edgar Jolley, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Choir Dir., Maggie Jolly, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Pianist, Debbie Stevenson, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S., Dean Barr, Hiddenite.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Pastor, Don McIntyre, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Asa Hines, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treas., Roger Lackey, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, Glenn Keever, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Carl Milhollandm, Hiddenite; Pianist, Thelma White, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S., William Lackey, Hiddenite.

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Pastor, James R. Millsaps, 748 North Miller Ave., Statesville; Clerk, Edward L. Welborne, Rt. 4, Statesville; Treas., Dawn Redmond, Rt. 1, Union Grove; Chmn. Deacons, Gail Redmond, Rt. 5, Statesville; Choir Dir., Willie Sue Kilby, Rt. 5, Statesville; Pianist, Hilda Younger, Rt. 1, Union Grove; Supt. S. S., Gail Redmond, Rt. 5, Statesville.

THREE FORKS. Pastor, Dean Dillard, Rt. 1, Box 331, North Wilkesboro; Clerk, Mrs. French Lacker, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Treas., Mrs. Roland St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, Lindsay Bebber, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Choir Dir., Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Coy Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Organist, Nancy Childers and

Mrs. Wayne Hendren, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S., Lloyd Douglas, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; T. U. Dir., Howard Rogers, Rt. 2, Taylorsville.

WHITE PLAINS: Pastor, C. J. Poole, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Alta Mae Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Treas., Ethel Moore, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, Erbie Steel, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Choir Dir., Fess Blankenship, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Pianist, Claudette Smith, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S., Wayne Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL MISSION: Pastor, Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Box 385, Statesville; Treas., Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Box 385, Statesville; Choir Dir., Mrs. Paul Levan; Supt. S. S., Cleve Welborne.

PROCEEDINGS

The seventeenth Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association met October 26, 1966 with the Bethel Baptist Church.

9.45 Session called to order by moderator Rev. Charles Cook.

9:50 Devotions (1 Peter 3) Mr. E. F. Millsaps

10:00 Welcome--Rev. Allie Walker

10:05 Program adopted

10:10 Roll Call of Churches by clerk

10:15 Introduction of new pastors in association by Moderator

10:20 Appointment of committees by Moderator

Nominating Committee - Parks Keever, Chairman, Rev. Allie Walker, Howard Rogers

Resolutions Committee - Mrs. Ned Walker, Chairman, Mrs. Fleete Milsaps, Mr. Erbie Steele

10:25 Children's Home Report

10:30 Hymn - AMAZING GRACE

10:35 Report of Associational Committees

Brother Moderator:

In Keeping With The Resolution Adopted At The Last Annual Session (page 15 &16 of the minutes, 16th Annual Session, Rocky Face Association) The Committee On Constitution And By-Laws Moves The Adoption Of The Report That Has Been Distributed Here Today.

Committee Members Present At Last Committee Meeting:
Paul Levan
Allie Walker
Bobby Simmons
Charles Cook
Buster Treadaway
George Arney
Don McIntyre

11:00 Treasurer's Report
The motion carried without opposition.

11:05 V. B. S. Report--Rev. Don McIntyre
The report was adopted.

11:15 Hospital Report--Erbie Steele
The motion to accept the report carried.

11:30 Song--STANDING ON THE PROMISES

11:35 Message--Annual Sermon--
Rev. Joseph Holbrook
Matt. 5
Progressive Christian Association

12:10 Dismissed for Lunch--Rev. Allie Walker

1:15 Song--I KNOW MY NAME IS THERE

1:20 Devotion: "Sufficiency", I Corinthians 3, Rev. Charles Cook

1:25 W. M. S. Report Mrs. Fred Millholland
This report was adopted by the association.

1:30 S. S. Report Rev. George Arney
The motion to adopt this report carried.

1:40 Young People at Local Churches--Rev. Bill Dyson
It was voted to accept this report.

1:45 Resolutions Report Mr. Erbie Steele
The association approved this report.

1:55 Report of the Baptist State Convention--Rev. Guy Cain

A. Literature on 5-year Growth Program

B. The Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

2:20 Report on Home for Aging--Rev. Buster Tredway
The report was approved and adopted.
Mrs. Doris Shore was present to represent the Baptist Homes and spoke of some of the experiences of working with the aged.

2:35 Rev. Charles Cook made some inspirational remarks of the changes of our day. He challenged each person there to wake up and work.

2:40 Song

2:45 Adjourned by prayer led by Mrs. Lou Johnson

The seventeenth annual session reassembled on October 27 at 7:30 with the White Plains Baptist Church.

7:30 Hymn: Blessed Assurance

7:35 Prayer--Rev. C. J. Poole

7:40 Roll Call of Churches by the clerk

7:45 Announcements

7:50 Business Session

Evening Business Session

In the evening session, a report was given as to the time, place and preacher for next years session. They were as follows: Time: 9:45; October 25, 1967; Place: Sulphur Springs Baptist Church; Preacher: Rev. Dean Dillard, Alternate Preacher: Buster Tredway.

Following this report, the chairman of the nominating committee gave the following report as to the officers of next year. A sheet having the names of these was passed out to delegates. The Moderator then opened the floor for any other nominations. There were none. These names are: MODERATOR: Rev. Charles Cook; VICE MODERATOR: Rev. Allie Walker; CLERK: Howard Rogers; SECRETARY & TREASURER: Mrs. Floyd Harpe; HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE: Erbie Steele; CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE: Rev. C. A. Mayberry; S. S. SUPT.: Rev. George Arney; V. B. S. SUPTS. Rev. Allie Walker and Rev. Don McIntyre; T. U. DIRECTOR: Gaither Jenkins; W. M. U. PRESIDENT: Mrs. Lois Cook; HOME FOR AGED REPRESENTATIVE: Rev. Wade Miller.

In addition, the names for these committees were submitted.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. C. J. Pool, Rev. Allie Walker, Howard Rogers, Ned Walker, and Fleete Milsaps. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE: Rev. Don McIntyre, Delmas Kerley, Robert Adams, Rev. Bobby Simmons, Rev. George Arney.

PLANNING COMMITTEE: Rev. Don McIntyre, Rev. Bill Dyson, Ned Pennell.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Parks Keever, Howard Rogers, Rev. Allie Walker.
TIME, PLACE & PREACHER: A. Q. Patterson, Clifford Nail, Robert Adams.

Following this report, the motion was made by Rev. Don McIntyre and seconded by Clifford to accept these reports. The motion carried.
Motion made by Rev. Don McIntyre

Brother Moderator:

The Committee on Study of a more Progressive Program of Work in the Association would like to submit this report.

We recommend the following:

1. That a quarterly Associational Conference be conducted on the first Sunday afternoon in each quarter at 2:30 p. m. at White Plains. That the program be planned by a program committee who in turn shall be nominated by the committee on nominations.
2. That each church familiarize its self with the five year Spiritual Growth Program suggested by the Baptist State Conventions of N. C. and as far as feasable use it as a guide line for improving the local church program.
3. And that each church be encouraged to take a more active role in the work and program of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Don McIntyre
Vice Chairman

8:00 Hymn--AMAZING GRACE

8:05 Fundamental Doctrines--Rev. Allie Walker
2 Timothy 1: 1-8
There was a move to adopt the message on Fundamental Doctrines. The motion carried.

8:30 Missions--Rev. Bobby Simmons
Matt. 28
Acts 16:9
The motion was made and carried to accept the message on missions.

9:00 The motion was made and carried to adjourn the seventeenth annual session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

We closed with the singing of a hymn, WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Treasury Report

October 1, 1965, Balance on Hand		$310.96
Receipts		550.04
		$861.00

Expenses

Miscellaneous		$ 13.00
400 Minute Books		319.30
V.B.S. Literature		8.73
S. S. Clinic Expenses		207.67
State Convention	$125.00	
Workers' Meals	39.39	
Materials	43.28	
Postage and Supplies		9.84
Postal Cards		6.00
Salaries		65.00
Clerk	50.00	
Secretary/Treas.	15.00	
Total Expenses		**629.54**
October 4, 1966, Balance on Hand		**$231.46**

Respectfully submitted,
Claudine Bunton

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
1966

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Foster home parents may be of varying ages and circumstances in life. Coulpes with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have, in any way, helped to support our child care ministry. We are indeed grateful for increasing income through Co-operative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($315, 000.00) and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptist Children's Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of our staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian stewardship.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Submitted by
Children's Home Staff
Presented by
C. J. Pool

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

1966 Associational Report

Reflection on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once of the goodness of the Lord to us. We are constantly aware of the bountiful way in which He has blessed us, and this has been particularly true since our last report to the good people in our Baptist Associations.

During this time we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, through the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and throught our share in the Cooperative Program. The large majority, at least 85%, have benefitted directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need.

The Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be $100,000.00 for the first time. This is very good, and we are profoundly grateful. We must not forget, however, that, even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced 7%.

We are in the midst of miracles, and the past year has been one in which we have witnessed unusual blessings from the Lord. There have been fewer deaths than previously, and the critically ill, in many instances, have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know how far your concern and your gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents, particularly at the point of tender loving care in illness.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all of our homes is that the first resident to receive a Medicare card, during this first year of the operation of Medicare, is our oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all and who does not need to see a doctor, or to go to the hospital. She is Aunt Fannie Drumwright, who celebrated her 105th birthday in July.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on our fifth Home at Yanceyville during the coming year, and when it is completed, we will be able to minister in all of our Homes to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptists. We are, therefore, going to count heavily on you and believe that you will not will not disappoint the aging people who are looking to you urgently for help.

Respectfully submitted,
William Poole
General Superintendent

ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION

REPORT FOR 1966

Sometimes in writing an annual report we are tempted to make a very large mistake to discover that people really read the report. The only mistake in this report may be one of over-enthusiasm for the fine way the Baptists of North Carolina are beginning to understand and use the Foundation. I wish it were possible for me to share with you all of the responses we have been priviledged to participate in during the past year. This has been a good year in Baptist Foundation work and we are eternally grateful

to each one of you for having a part in promoting the work of the Foundation.

We are indeed grateful to the pastors of this state for the wonderful cooperation they have accorded the Baptist Foundation. They have encouraged us greatly by furnishing the names of individuals who may be interested in the Foundation; they have invited us to their church to speak on various occasions; they have been most generous with their time in discussing with us the problems, programs, and purposes of the Foundation whenever we had the opportunity to discuss it with them. Many of our lay friends, lawyers, bankers, trust officers, and other interested individuals have given of their time and have helped us materially in promoting our work.

Assets of the Foundation have increased during the past year and at the last accounting, around December, the total assets of the Foundation had reached approximately one million dollars including our real estate. Right many of our people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements, and are using other services provided by the Baptist Foundation. We believe we are organized in such a manner that we can answer most any request an individual makes of us, either through the church or as an individual, if he will make his wishes known to us. By this I mean that we can visit him individually and explain the work of the Foundation and how he may participate in it, or we can go to any group meeting that would provide an opportunity to discuss will making and uses of the Foundation. We covet your continued prayers for this work and hope that in the future you will make use of the facilities of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS
ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
January Through OCTOBER 15, 1966

* These sent in additional offerings after Oct. 1 to go on this year's report.

Bethel	$ 60.00	$100.00
Concord	0	0
Dover	45.00	116.95
Fairview	0	50.37
Gay's Chapel	75.00	75.00
Island Ford	0	0
Mt. Hebron	249.83	199.83*
Mt. Nebo	25.00	25.00
Pleasant Grove	21.25	51.00
Rocky Creek	0	0
Rocky Face	0	22.00
Sulphur Springs	29.00	21.00
Taylor Springs	65.39	87.33
Three Forks	302.25	150.00
White Plains	131.52	230.10*
Friendly Chapel	0	7.03
	$1,004.24	**$1,135.60**

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the resolutions committee resolve.

That the minutes of the 17th annual session of the Rocky Face Association be dedicated in loving memory and appreciation to the late Reverend Wayne Hendren.

We resolve to show our appreciation to Bethel Baptist Church for the hospitality shown to Rocky Face Association for their 17th Annual Session.

Respectfully submitted,
Erbie Steele, Chairman
Resolutions Committee

FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE

The man, Christ Jesus--I Timothy 2:15 The man of the Bible

Fundamental is something you can't do without.

I. The Bible "Without Him no value".
   1. God spoke through the prophets.
   2. In the last days spoke through his Son.

II. To God
   1. Declared to be the Son by Resurrection.
   2. Thomas exclaimed "My Lord and my God".
   3. Paul said "To wit God was in Christ".
   4. He is one with Father, equal with God.

III. To sin, This man
   1. Declared to be without sin.
   2. Became sin.
   3. Appeared to put away sin.

IV. To salvation
   1. He, Jesus came to save.
   2. He is salvation.
   3. In Him was life.

This man is Fundamental. He said, "Without me you can do nothing".

Rev. Allie Walker

W. M. S. REPORT

We have four churches in our association with W.M.S. organizations.

Gays chapel has one W. M. S. Circle with nineteen members.

Fairview has two W. M. S. Circles with thirty-five members.

Three Forks has three W. M. S. Circles with twenty-four members, a Y. W. A. with eight members, and a G. A. with sixteen members (eight Intermediates and eight Juniors).

Sulphur Springs has three W. M. S. Circles with thirty-four members, a Y. W. A. with fourteen members, and a G. A. with nineteen members (twelve Intermediates and seven Juniors). They also have thirty-three members (one primary group, one beginner group, and three nursery groups--Crib, Toddler, and Three-year olds).

There are many people who wonder just what the object of the W. M. S. is. Permit me to share this with you. The object of this organization is to promote Christian missions through a program of World awareness, spiritual life development, Christianwitnessing, sharing possessions, educating youth in missions, enlistment for missions, and leadership training. I'm truely concerned over the fact that only four churches in our association have a W. M. S. program of any kind.

Our Savior said "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." We can't carry out our Lord's Commission by just being concerned about the people right around us. I'm sure if you churches who are not studying about missions work would organize a W. M. S. group you would see the interest grow in your church. We know the more knowledge we have about anything, the more interesting it be-

comes. We would certainly like to see more of our churches get into this type of mission work. We'll be glad to pass along any literature or information available to anyone interested. Perhaps, if there's enough response we could get some state workers to come and help with this. So, pastors, encourage the ladies of your church in this work and let's have a big increase in the number of churches participating in W. M. S. work by our next associational meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fred Milholland

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I come to make this annual report to the Rocky Face Association.

It has been a great priviledge to serve as your Sunday School Representative for the association during the past year.

Our only purpose is to help the churches through the proper use of their Sunday Schools to reach the lost for Christ and to lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

This year our Association is reporting fifteen churches and sixteen Sunday Schools.

Our Sunday School enrollment this year is 2091, an increase of 21 over last year. Four churches observed January Bible Study. Eleven held Vacation Bible Schools. Five of our churches were represented in our Associational Training School.

It is my personal feeling that we need to set some goals in our local churches. I respectfully make the following recommendations:

That the Sunday School leadership of each church in our association be urged to: (a) determine to gain a mini-

mum of ten percent in enrollment and fifteen percent in attendance. (b) Move up the pattern of organization by starting new classes and departments. (c) start a new Sunday School this year. (d) Follow a weekly plan of visitation. (e) Provide a training program which would include January Bible Study Week. (f) Hold a Vacation Bible School and conduct a mission Vacation Bible School. (g) Give priority to personal witnessing. (h) Attend Associational Training Schools to be held.

Respectfully submitted,
George Arney
Associational Sunday School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

(a) 11 Schools Conducted
(b) 2 Standard Schools
(c) 512 Total Enrolment
(d) 27 Professions of Faith
(e) 3 Dedications to Fulltime Sercice
(f) 28 Other Rededications
(g) 5 Churches not having V. B. S.
(h) 7 Churches attending Association Clinic
(i) Churches turning in reports to state office and to Association

Plea for workers to attend State Clinic at Wingate

For a V. B. S. in every church

Every church reporting

For trained faculties

10 day schools

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Don MsIntyre
V. B. S. Supt.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR LOCAL CHURCH

Our young people in the local churches can do many things. They can:

Sing - Sing for the aged or shut in who are not able to go to church.

Visit the rest homes -

Ushers

Lead in Prayer

Witness

Sunday School Secretaries

Observe a set aside Youth Week

Our Young people are our leaders of tomorrow. We need to give them every opportunity to work. Many times we get our young people into the church and then drop them.

Success is the progressive realization of a worthy ideal. If a young person is working toward a pre-determined goal and knows where he is going he is a success.

Everything that is really worth anything in life came to us free. Our minds, our souls, our bodies, our hope, our ambitions, our love of family, our friends.

It's up to us to help our young people find this success and an appreciation for these gifts and to use them from their youth up for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy U. Dyson

HISTORY OF BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Bethel Baptist Church is located in Alexander County ten miles northeast of Taylorsville. Bethel was organized around the year 1800. The records are lost from the organization up to the year of 1827. We find, however, that Bethel Church was represented in the Brier Creek Association in 1822.

The first place of worship was in a brush arbor about two miles west of the present site. A log building was erectted at the present site, around the year 1800.

We have no record when the second building was erected, but it was remodeled in the year 1871. A brick church building was built in 1947. In the early days of the church before 1822 A .M. Dodson was pastor, also E. M. Griffin. W. M. Beck acted as clerk and pastor from 1827 to 1836. Also S. P. Smith from 1838 to 1841.

There heve been thirty other pastors: W. M. Hines, 1841 to 1843; Z. B. Adams, 1843 to 1847; W. M. Garner, 1847 to 1848; J. Watts, 1848 to 1857; J. G. Bryan, 1857 to 1860; James Reid, 1860 to 1861; W. G. Brown, 1861 to 1868; J. Crouch, 1868 to 1870; W. A. Poole, 1870 to 1873; L. P. Gwaltney, 1873 to 1876; W. A. Poole, 1876 to 1877; L. P. Gwaltney, 1877 to 1881; J. P. Gwalyney, 1881 to 1884; W. A. Myers, 1884 to 1888; L. P. Gwaltney, 1888 to 1890; W. H. Vanhoy, 1890 to 1891; C. C. Poole, 1891 to 1894; D. W. Poole, 1894 to 1900; L. P. Gwaltney, 1900 to 1910; W. E. Linney, 1910 to 1912; J. W. Watts, 1912 to 1919; L. E. Barnes, 1919 to 1927; A. E. Watts, 1927 to 1931; S. I. Watts, 1931 to 1942; F. C. Watts, 1942 to 1943; J. A. Icenhour, 1943 to 1950; Clate Brown, 1950 to 1956; Irvin Wallace, 1956 to 1958; L. T. Younger, 1958 to 1962; Robert Ferguson, 1962 to 1966; Allie Walker 1966--present pastor.

Clerks that have served the church are W. M. Beck, 1827 to 1838; S. P. Smith, 1838 to 1841; W. M. Hines, 1841 to 1845; J. Hendren, 1845 to 1857; H. Hendren, 1857 to 1870; E. B. Hendren, 1870 to 1890; J. W. Hendren, 1890 to 1891; J. E. Gilreath, 1891 to 1898; A. C. Jones, 1898 to 1908; J. Y. Williams, 1908 to 1911; L. E. Barnes, 1911 to 1920; J. A. Campbell, 1920 to 1925; S. C. Campbell, 1925 to 1933; E. F. Millsaps, 1933 to 1955; V. K. Bentley, 1955 to 1963; E. F. Millsaps, 1963 to 1964; Frank Campbell, 1964 to the present time.

Preachers that have been ordained from Bethel are: L. P. Gwaltney, March 4, 1872; D. W. Poole, September 1, 1884; L. E. Barnes, September 15, 1917; Mack McCurdy, March 8, 1953; Asa Kerley, October 14, 1956.

In Memoriam

BETHEL
Mrs. Annie Wallace, Mr. D. Campbell

CONCORD
Mrs. Oscar Goble, Mrs. Lorene King Robins

DOVER
Mrs. Reta Jackson

FAIRVIEW
Mr. J. K. Looper (Deacon), Mr. J. W. Query (Deacon), Thomas Meadows, Jall Mayberry, Gilbert Mitchell, Kelis Benge, Clyde Moose.

MT. HEBRON
R. C. Davidson, Wayde Kerley, Roby Davidson (Deacon), Mary Mitchell.

MT. NEBO
Mrs. Alma Bunton, Mrs. Lillie Earp

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Ludelia Lackey

ROCKY FACE
Jimmy Ray Kendrick

TAYLOR SPRINGS
Mr. J. E. Dickens, Mr. V. K. Shoemaker, Mrs. Bristol Barker

THREE FORKS
Mrs. Lou Herman, Mr. Walter Russell, Mrs. Dottie Orren, Rev. Wayne Hendren (Pastor), Mr. Mack Teague

WHITE PLAINS
Mr. Andy Brown

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	DATE ORGANIZED	PASTOR'S & ADDRESSES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS EACH MONTH	BAPTISMS	LETTERS AND OTHER ADDITIONS	LOSS BY DEATH, TRANSFER, ETC.	RESIDENT MEMBERS	NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRES. MEMBERS	REVIVAL MEETINGS	PASTOR'S ANNUAL SALARY
Bethel	1800	ALLIE WALKER Rt. 2 Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	4	5	4			212	3	
Concord	1852	BOBBY G. SIMMONS Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.		7	7			206	1	$2,170
Dover	1833	C. A. MAYBERRY Fieldstone Drive, Statesville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	10	4	8			246	2	2,700
Fairview	1922	BILLY U. DYSON Rt. 2, Taylorsville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	9	5	7			201	1	
Gays Chapel	1885	GRAHAM WOOTEN Rt. 1, Statesville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	1			130	53	183	1	
Island Ford	1897	CHARLES JACKSON Route 1, Statesville	1 & 2 A. M.				18	10	18		
Mt. Hebron	1915	WADE MILLER Route 4, Wilkesboro	1, 2, 3, 4, A. M.	8	5	6	226	27	253	2	1,813
Mt. Nebo	1907	BUSTER TREADWAY Route 2, Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	7			138	13	138	2	1,818
Pleasant Grove	1900	CHARLES COOK Rt. 2, Stony Point	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	11	9	11	192	24	216	1	4,985
Rocky Creek	1941	JOSEPH HOLBROOK Rt. 2, Moravian Falls	1 & 2 A. M.	4		2	33	38	71	1	131
Rocky Face	1946	GEORGE ARNEY Rt. 1, Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.		6	10	95	48	143	2	1,710
Sulphur Springs	1867	DON McINTYRE Rt. 2, Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	8	1	4	234	14	248	1	5,460
Taylor Springs	1852	ROY MILLSAPS 748 N Miller Ave., States.	1 & 2 A. M.	3	5	9	135	127	262	1	1,235
Three Forks	1857	DEAN DILLARD Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	13	15	11	329	120	449	2	5,200
White Plains	1912	CHARLES J. POOLE Route 2, Hiddenite	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	3	6	16	153	25	178	2	4,035
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)		PAUL LEVAN Rt. 2, Statesville	1, 2, 3, 4 A. M.	3	1	1	24	15	39	1	260

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADD'S	BEGINNERS	PRIMARIES	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	YOUNG PEOPLE SINGLE	YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED	ADULTS (25-34)	ADULTS (35-64)	GRAND TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL	AVERAGE ATTE'D.	CHURCH V.B.S. ENR.
Bethel	ALEX CHILDERS Rt. 3, Taylorsville	6		7	14		12		36	80	75	
Concord	ROBIE MECIMORE Rt. 3, Taylorsville									80	51	
Dover	HERMAN PENNELL Rt. 2, Taylorsville	13	8	9	8	15	7	14	25	105	97	63
Fairview	JAMES GILREATH Hiddenite									187	131	132
Gays Chapel	WILLIAM JARVIS 1607 Blvd., Statesville	8	13	15	9	13	16		51	131	95	73
Island Ford	WAYNE MORRISON Rt. 6 Statesville	3	2	2	1	1	2	6	8	28	20	
Mt. Hebron	ROBERT ST. CLAIR Rt. 4, Taylorsville	15	8	15	20	17		28	33	136	108	
Mt. Nebo	LARRY BURGESS Hiddenite		36	16	9		31		41	133	80	42
Pleasant Grove	LEE SHERRILL Rt. 8, Statesville	13	24	20	22	13	19	28	38	212	143	153
Rocky Creek	EUGENE FLETCHER Rt. 1, Moravian Falls	3	4	8	1	3		9	6	39	25	32
Rocky Face	DEAN BARR Rt. 2, Hiddenite	6	9	12	17	26			34	108	43	44
Sulphur Springs	WILLIAM LACKEY Rt. 1, Hiddenite	13	12	19	26	35	28		68	233	144	77
Taylor Springs	GALE REDMOND Rt. 5 Statesville	13	10	20	24	15	6		32	120	80	
Three Forks	LLOYD DOUGLAS Rt. 4 Taylorsville	13	24	29	37	12	11	38	35	283	240	101
White Plains	WAYNE JENKINS Rt. 2, Taylorsville	20	12	25	30		13		37	169	124	
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)	CLEVE WELBORN Rt. 1, Union Grove	6	6	12	7				14	47	26	

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors & Addresses	Nursery	Primaries	Juniors	Intermeidates	Young People, Single	Married Young People	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	Gen. Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance
Gays Chapel	GAITHER JENKINS Rt. 1, Statesville		6	7		10						28	
Pleasant Grove	MRS. DORIS LEVAN Rt. 2, Hiddenite	8	12	11	12	6	15	17	12		2	111	57
Three Forks	HOWARD ROGERS Rt. 2, Taylorsville	4	5	22	30	12	4		27	7	2	120	99

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W M U Presidents & Addresses	W M S Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	GRAND TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS	W M S Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Grand Total Enrollment
Fairview	MRS. ESCAR LACKEY Hiddenite	2			32		
Sulphur Springs	MRS. DON McINTYRE Rt. 2, Hiddenite	1	1	9	34	14	106
Three Forks	MRS. JIMMIE WHITE Rt. 4, Taylorsville	1	1	8	25	6	47

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	Associational Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects (Bible Society, Homes For Aged, Etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Bethel	FRANK CAMPBELL Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681				80.00	120.00	130.00		330.00
Concord	MRS. J. C. GANT Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681				119.00	50.00	50.00		319.00
Dover	CLIFFORD NAIL Rt. 2, Taylorsville 28681			30.00	211.00	121.00	132.00		494.00
Fairview	K. D. COOK Hiddenite 28636			167.00	845.00	400.00	59.00		1,471.00
Gays Chapel	A. C. CLOER Rt. 1, Statesville 28677				200.00	75.00	75.00		350.00
Island Ford	MRS. WAYNE MORRISON Rt. 6, Statesville 28677					50.00			50.00
Mt. Hebron	RHOYD KERLEY Taylorsville 28681				243.00	255.00	260.00		758.00
Mt. Nebo	J. R. BURGESS Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636					50.00	25.00	154.00	229.00
Pleasant Grove	FLETE SPRINKLE Rt. 2, Statesville 28677				1,669.00	838.00	51.00		2,558.00
Rocky Creek	MRS. G. E. HOOD Moravian Falls 28654					15.00			15.00
Rocky Face	RUTH WALKER Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681		20.00		30.00	40.00	20.00	22.00	132.00
Sulphur Springs	ASA HINES Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636	452.00	50.00	707.00	950.00	437.00	21.00		2,212.00
Taylor Springs	EDWARD WELBORN Rt. 4, Statesville 28677			356.00		71.00	81.00		508.00
Three Forks	MRS. FRENCH LACKEY Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681	300.00	100.00	326.00	3,268.00	400.00	300.00	200.00	4,994.00
White Plains	AltaMae JENKINS Rt. 2, Taylorsville 28681				406.00	310.00	130.00		846.00
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)							7.00		7.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	PASTOR'S SALARY	OTHER CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	EXPENDITURES ON LOCAL MISSIONS OPERATED BY CHURCH	ALL OTHER LOCAL EXPEND'T.	GRAND TOTAL LOCAL EXPEND'T.
Bethel	MRS. CAROLYN JOHNSON Rt. 1, Hiddenite		$3,175		$ 226	$ 208	$ 3,609
Concord	MRS. BRUCE JOHNSON Taylorsville	$ 4,681	2,170	$ 240		250	2,660
Dover	MRS. RUSSELL PENNELL Rt. 2, Taylorsville	15,225	2,600		104	7,025	9,730
Fairview	HASKELL SPRINKLE Hiddenite		5,212			848	
Gays Chapel	ROBERT L. BAITY Rt. 1, Statesville	0	4,590				8,236
Island Ford	JAMES SHOOK Rt. 6, Statesville	1,226	355			520	875
Mt. Hebron	ARLIE ST. CLAIR Rt. 4, Taylorsville		1,813			995	2,808
Mt. Nebo		2,331	1,818	0	2,036	1,281	3,277
Pleasant Grove	NORMAN RIDDLE Rt. 5, Statesville	11,785	4,985	0	172	3,521	8,678
Rocky Creek	MRS. G. E. HOOD Rt. 1, Moravian Falls	227	131			234	367
Rocky Face	LEONARD ELDER Rt. 2, Hiddenite	2,884	1,710	112	00	1,025	2,735
Sulphur Springs	RODGER LACKEY Rt. 2, Hiddenite	28,330	5.460	431		16,107	25,998
Taylor Springs	DAWN REDMOND Rt. 1, Union Grove	3,213	1,235	30		1,878	3.133
Three Forks	MRS. ROLAND ST. CLAIR Rt. 4, Taylorsville	28,138	5,200	2,650		14,139	21,989
White Plains	ETHEL MOORE Rt. 3, Taylorsville	10,374	4,035	690		2,760	10,120
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			2,094	2,354

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	BEGINNERS	PRIMARIES	JUNIORS	INTERMEDIATES	YOUNG PEOPLE	ADULTS	SPECIAL GROUPS	GENERAL OFFICERS	MISSION ENROLMENT	TOTAL ENROLMENT	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	NUMBER ORGANIZED CHOIRS
Gay's Chapel	MRS. PAULINE WOOTEN Rt. 1, Statesville	18		18		8	17				61		2
Mt. Hebron	WAITSEL WIKE Rt. 4, Taylorsville			1	2	2	20				25		1
Pleasant Grove	BOYD CHILDERS Route 2, Hiddenite	15	20	18	12	5	30		8		108	60	
Sulphur Springs	CARL MILHOLLAND Route 2, Hiddenite	8	10	10	14	28	20				90		3
Three Forks	ESCAR CHILDERS Rt. 4, Taylorsville	21	11	23	37	41	30		9		172		2

DIGEST OF LETTERS

CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS & FULL ADDRESSES	DATE ORGANIZED	SERVICES	BAPTISMS REPORTED	ADDITIONS BY LETTER	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (Including Non-Resident)	MUSIC MINISTRY Enrolment	SUNDAY SCHOOL Enrolment	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Enrolment	TRAINING UNION Enrolment	W. M. U. Enrolment	TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
Bethel	ALLIE WALKER Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636	1800	4	4	5	212		80				$ 330
Concord	BOBBY G. SIMMONS Taylorsville 28681	1852	4	0	7	206		80				319
Dover	C. A. MAYBERRY Fieldstone Dr. States. 28677	1833	4	10	4	246		105	63			494
Fairview	BILLY U. DYSON Taylorsville 28681	1922	4	9	5	201		187	132		32	1,471
Gays Chapel	GRAHAM WOOTEN Rt. 1, Statesville 28677	1885	4	1	0	183	61	131	73	28		350
Island Ford	CHARLES L, JACKSON Rt. 1, Statesville 28677	1897	2	0	0	18		28				50
Mt. Hebron	WADE MILLER Rt. 4, Wilkesboro 28697	1915	4	8	5	253	25	136				758
Mt. Nebo	BUSTER TREDWAY Hildenite 28636	1907	4	7	0	138		133	42			229
Pleasant Grove	CHARLES F. COOK Rt. 2, Stony Point 28678	1900	4	11	9	216	108	212	153	111		2,558
Rocky Creek	JOSEPH HOLBROOK Rt. 2, Moravian Falls 28654	1941	2	4	0	38		39	32			15
Rocky Face	GEORGE ARNEY Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636	1946	4	0	6	143	0	108	44			132
Sulphur Springs	DON McINTYRE Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636	1867	4	8	1	248	90	233	77		106	2,213
Taylor Springs	JAMES R. MILSAPS 748 N. Miller, States. 28677	1852	2	3	5	135		120				508
Three Forks	DEAN DILLARD Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1857	4	13	15	449	172	283	101	120	47	4,894
White Plains	C. J. POOLE Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636	1912	4	3	6	178		169				845
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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH PARTICIPATE IN ANNUITY BOARD PROTECTION PLAN FOR PASTOR	CHURCH HAVE CHURCH COUNCIL OR CABINET?	EXTENSION BIBLE CLASSES?	STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS (1965)	ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY	BAPTIST COLLEGE & SEMINARY DAY?
Bethel	MR. E. F. MILLSAPS Rt. 1, Stony Point						
Concord	MR. N. K. MARTIN Rt. 1, Stony Point						
Dover	MR. CLARENCE DILLARD Rt. 2, Lenoir						
Fairview	MR. JAMES GILREATH Hiddenite						
Gays Chapel	MR. ALLEN STARRETTE 335 Fieldstone Cir., States.						
Island Ford	MR. ARCHIE V. BAUERS Rt. 6, Statesville						
Mt. Hebron	MR. C. C. DEAL Rt. 4, Taylorsville						
Mt. Nebo	MR. J. R. BURGESS Rt. 2, Hiddenite						
Pleasant Grove	MR. VIRGIL FOX Rt. 2, Statesville						YES
Rocky Creek							
Rocky Face	MR. ROSCOE E. JOLLY Rt. 3, Taylorsville						
Sulphur Springs	MR. A. Q. PATTERSON Rt. 2, Hiddenite	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Taylor Springs	MR. GALE REDMOND Rt. 5, Statesville						
Three Forks	MR. LINDSAY BEBBER Rt. 4, Taylorsville			YES			
White Plains	MR. ERBIE STEELE Rt. 4, Taylorsville	YES					
Friendly Chapel Mission (of Pleasant Grove)							

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Telephone 632-3715

VICE-MODERATOR:

Rev. Bill Dyson, Route 2, Taylorsville 28681
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CLERK:

Elbert Goble, P. O. Box 822, Taylorsville 28681
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SECRETARY-TREASURER:

Miss Kay Johnson, Hiddenite 28636
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HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE:

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Telephone 632-4878

T. U. REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. Howard Rogers, Route 2, Taylorsville 28681
Telephone 632-3782

W. M. U. PRESIDENT:

Mrs. Lois Cook
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Rev. C. A. Mayberry, Jr., Fieldstone Dr., Statesville 28677
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V. B. S. REPRESENTATIVE:

Rev. Dean Dillard, Route 4, Taylorsville 28681
Telephone 632-4321

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Rev. Charles Cook, Chmn, Rev. Bill Dyson, Vice Chmn.,
Mr. J. R. Burgess, Mr. Elbert Goble, Mr. Gale Redmond

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Mr. Ned Walker, Rev. James Millsaps, Rev. Bobby Simmons

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Rev. Dean Dillard, Chmn., Rev. Buster Treadway, Vice Chmn.,
Rev. Bill Dyson, Mr. Erbie Steele, Mr. Ned Walker

HOME FOR THE AGED REPRESENTATIVE:

Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Route 2, Hiddenite 28636
Telephone 632-3774

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Fleet Millsaps, Mr. Roy Rogers, Mr. Joe Jolly

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

Rev. Dean Dillard, Chmn, Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Vice Chmn.,
Rev. Wade Miller, Mr. Gaither Wike, Rev. Charles Cook

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER:

Rev. Robert Ferguson Chmn., Rev. Graham Wotten, Vice Chmn.,
Mr. Lon Johnson

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL
Frank Campbell, Paul Fox, Alex Childres

CONCORD
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Matheson, Mrs. Sally Poole, Mrs. Grady Peirce, Mrs. Eva Fos

DOVER
Clifford Nail, Mrs. Hazel Holsclaw, Mrs. Mildred White

FAIRVIEW
K. D. Cook, James Sprinkle, Ralph Teague

FRIENDLY CHAPEL
Dwayne Wilburn, Shirley Poole, Cleve Wilburn

GAY'S CHAPEL
C. B. Swicegood, Gaither Jenkins, Grady Ellis

ISLAND FOARD
Mrs. W.E. DeJannette, Jr., Archie V. Byers, Mr. & Mrs. James Shook

MT. HEBRON
Max Bentley, Vernon Wike, C. C. Deal

MT. NEBO
W. Dwight Payne, Foy Rector, Mrs. Margaret Stikeleather

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. & Mrs. Lon Johnson, Mrs. Floyd Harp, Mr. Lee Sherrill

ROCKY FACE
Roscoe Edgar Jolly, Mrs. Maggie Jolly, Mrs. Lillian Canter

SULPHUR SPRINGS
Jay Lackey, Ernest Pace, Earl Lackey

TAYLOR SPRINGS
Boss Mayberry, Howard Redmond, Clara Williams

THREE FORKS
Roy Rogers, Glenn Johnson, Julius Walker

WHITE PLAINS
Zora Blankenship, Julia Kerley, Rena Brown

CONSTITUTION

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all associational programs of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the church from its active membership. Messengers shall be limited to abasis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership).

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meetings

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday and Thursday in October of each year, the Thursday session to be a night session. Quarterly conferences shall be held in the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(I) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W. M. U. President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officer.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.

b. One Laymen elected by each church from its active membership.

c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.

d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity with New Testament principles.

(I) The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting priviledge must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committe-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen)

Program Committe-Quarterly Session-5 members

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A New Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members.

(6) The report of the Nominating Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for election, to secure their assent.

B Y - L A W S

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meetings, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The Book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at his instruction.

(3) Clerk - Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid $50.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid $1.25 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work or the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary for the Association.

(5) Historian - It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director and W. M. U. President - It shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(I) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at least 90 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participates on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discerection as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - It shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to preach the Annual sermon. (see No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the Association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committe at least 90 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning Constitution, By Laws or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or amended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BETHEL: Pastor, Rev. Allie Walker, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Frank Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mary Johnson, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Frank Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S. Alexander Childres, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

CONCORD: Pastor, Rev. Bobby G. Simmons, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. J. C. Gant, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Sally Poole, Route 3, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, Mr. N. R. Martin, Rt. 1, Stony Point; Choir Director, Mr. Lawrance Poole, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Doris Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S., Mr. Robie Mecimore, Taylorsville

DOVER: Rev. C. A. Mayberry, Fieldston Dr., Statesville; Clerk, Clifford Nail, Route 2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Elese Pennell, Route 2, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, Clarence Dillard, Rt. 2, Lenoir; Choir Director, Ted Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Billy Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S., Herman Pennell, Route 2, Taylorsville

FAIRVIEW: Rev. Billy U. Dyson, Taylorsville; Clerk, K. D. Cook, Hiddenite, Treasurer, Haskell Sprinkle, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, James Gilreath, Hiddenite; Choir Director, Horace Fox, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Leon Marlowe, Statesville; Organist, Mrs. Carl Childres, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S., James Gilreath, Hiddenite

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Rev. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville; Clerk, Mrs Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville; Supt. S. S., Cleve Wilborn, Rt. 1, Union Grove

GAY'S CHAPEL: Rev. Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville; Clerk, C. B. Swicegood, Rt. 1, Statesville; Treasurer, Robert Baity, Rt. 1, Statesville; Chmn. Deacons, Allen Starrette, 335 Fieldstone Circle, Statesville; Choir Director, Mrs. Pauline Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville; Pianist, Mrs. Evelyn Beck, Rt. 1, Cleveland; Supt. S. S., James Gibson, Rt. 1, Statesville; T. U. Director, Gaither Jenkins, Rt. 1, Statesville

ISLAND FOARD: Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Clerk, Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville; Treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville; Chmn. Deacons, Archie V. Byers, Rt. 6, Statesville; Pianist, Mrs. Doyte Byers, Rt. 8, Statesville; Supt. S. S., Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville

MT. HEBRON: Pastor, Rev. Wade Miller, Westword Hills, Wilkesboro; Clerk, Royde Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Arlie St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, C. C. Deal, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Waitsel Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Glenda Deal, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S., Robert St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville

MT. NEBO: Pastor, Rev. Buster Treadaway, Box 15, Stony Point; Clerk, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Choir Director, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Pianist, Miss Jane Allen, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S. Larry Burgess, Box 3, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: Pastor, Charles F. Cook, Rt. 2, Stony Point; Clerk, Fleet Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Statesville; Treas. J. Norman Riddle, Rt. 5, Statesville; Chmn. Deacons, Maynard Johnson, Rt. 7, Statesville; Choir Director, Boyd Childers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Judy Daniels, Rt. 2, Statesville; Supt. S. S., Lee Sherrill, Rt. 7, Statesville; T. U. Director, Miss Linda Santorum, Rt. 2, Statesville; Librarian, Mrs. Edith Walker, Rt. 2, Stony Point; Chmn. Missions Comm., Mrs. Lon Johnson, Rt. 2, Stony Point

ROCKY FACE: Pastor, Rev. Robert Ferguson, 209 Locust St., Kannapolis; Clerk, Jerry Wike, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treas., Dean Barr, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, Roscoe Edgar Jolly, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Mrs. Kathy Ingram, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S., Roscoe Edgar Jolly, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Pastor
Clerk, Asa Hines, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treas., Ray Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, Glenn Keever, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Carl Milholland, P. O. Box 105, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Thelma White, P. O. Box Hiddenite; Supt. S. S., Roger Lackey, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Librarian, Claudine Bunton, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Pastor, Rev. James Ray Millsaps, 748 N. Miller Ave., Statesville; Clerk, Edward Welborn, Rt. 4, Statesville; Treas., Miss Dawn Redmond, Rt. 1, Union-Grove; Chmn. Deacons, Gale Redmond, Rt. 5, Statesville; Choir Director, Mrs. Willie Sue Kilby, Rt. 5, Statesville; Pianist, Mrs. Hilda Sue Younger, Rt. 1, Statesville; Supt. S. S., Frank Patterson, 5132 Hoaver Drive, Charlotte

THREE FORKS: Pastor, Rev. Dean Dillard, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Elline Lackey, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Treas., Carolyn St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, Delmas Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Sue Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Organist, Nancy Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S., Loyd Douglas, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Howard Rogers, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Chmn. Recreation Comm., Gene St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Librarian, Kay White, Rt. 4, Taylorsville

WHITE PLAINS: Pastor
Clerk, Mrs. Alta Mae Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Treas., Mrs. Ethel Moore, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, William T. Yow, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Ronnie Yow, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Pianist, Claudette Smith, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S. Wayne Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville

PROCEEDINGS

The eighteenth Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association met October 25, 1967 with Sulphur Springs Baptist Church.

9:50 Session called to order by moderator Rev. Charles Cook. Motion to adopt program with 2 corrections and adopted.

9:55 Song led by Frank Campbell - Love Lifted Me.

10:00 Devotions (Romans 12-1) Rev. Bobby Simmons.

10:05 Welcome by Mr. Glenn Keever.

10:10 Roll call of Churches by clerk.

10:15 Introduction of new pastors in association, no new pastors, James Hartness serving as supply pastor at White Plains.

10:20 Motion made by clerk to accept Wayfound Baptist Church into Association under watch care of the Association for (1) year, then come into the Association, Second by Clifford Nail. Motion carried.

Motion made by Rev. Allie Walker to accept Friendly Chapel as a Church into the Association since it had been with the Association as a Mission for the past (5) years, and is now established Baptist Church, Second by Rev. C. A. Mayberry, vote in favor of motion.

10:25 Children's Home Report - Rev C. A. Mayberry moved to adopt report into minutes.

Rev. Don McIntyre was present to tell about his work with the Children's Home at Wallberry.

10:55 V. B. S. Report by Rev. Allie Walker. Moved and Second to adopt report.

11:00 Treasurer's Report by Mrs. Floyd Harpe. Report adopted approved.

11:05 Baptist Hospital Report by Mrs. Elbert Goble. Report adopted and approved the association gave $1476.26 to the Hospital.

Claplin Glenn Worrock was present and talked of our Hospital work.

11:25 Congregational Song
Message Jonah the Unwilling Missionary.
Rev. Dean Dillard

12:05 Adjourned for lunch Prayer of Blessings and Thanksgivings, Rev. Don McIntyre.

1:20 Song There Shall be Showers of Blessings.

1:25 Session called to order by moderator.

1:25 Devotions St. John 3:1-13 by Rev. Allie Walker

1:30 W. M. S. Report by Mrs. Lois Cook. Moved and Second to adopt report.

1:40 S. S. Report by Rev. Dean Dillard. Moved to adopt report, Second and carried.

1:45 Young Peoples work in our Churches Mrs. Kelsey Millsaps. Motion made to adopt report, Second and approved.

1:50 Report of Nominating Committee Mr. Parks Keever. Report approved with Mr. Joe Jolly replacing Mr. Edd Jolly who is deceased. The nominations were:

Moderator---------- Rev. Allie Walker
Vice-Moderator---------- Rev. Bill Dyson
Clerk ---------- Mr. Elbert Goble
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Miss Kay Johnson
Training Union Director ---------- Mr. Howard Rogers
W. M. U. President ---------- Mrs. Lois Cook
Vacation Bible School Supt. ---------Rev. Dean Dillard
Sunday School Supt. ---------- Mr. Parks Keever
Hospital Representative ---------- Mr. K. D. Cook
Childrens Home Rep. ----------Rev. C. A. Mayberry
Home for the Aging ----------Rev. J. A. Isenhour

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Rev. Charles Cook ---------- Chairman
Rev. Bill Dyson ---------- Vice-Chairman
Mr. J. R. Burgess
Mr. Elbert Goble
Mr. Gale Redmond

QUARTERLY CONFERNECE
Rev. Dean Dillard ----------Chairman
Rev. J. A. Isenhour ----------Vice-Chairman
Rev. Wade Miller
Mr. Gaither Wike
Rev. Charles Cook

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER
Rev. Robert Ferguson ---------- Chairman
Rev. Graham Wooten ----------Vice-Chairman
Mr. Lon Johnson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Dean Dillard----------Chairman
Rev. Buster Treadway ----------Vice-Chairman
Rev. Bill Dyson
Mr. Erbie Steele
Mr. Ned Walker

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Mr. Fleet Millsaps
Mr. Roy Rogers
Mr. Joe Jolly

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mr. Ned Walker
Rev. James Millsaps
Rev. Bobby Simmons

1:55 Resolution Report by Mrs. Ned Walker. Report approved and adopted.

2:00 Report on The Home for aging by Rev. Wade Miller.
There was a lady present who is with the Hays Home. She is a resident of the Home, and spoke of the life there in the Home.
Moved to adopt report submitted by Rev. Wade Miller, our rep. for the Association for 1966. Motion second and approved.

2:10 Report of State Baptist Conv., Rev. Elmer Thomas.

2:30 Rev. Charles Cook gave a great challenge to the Association for the work that lies before us.

3:40 Adjourned until 7:30, Oct. 26, at White Plains Baptist Church.

EVENING SESSION

The eighteenth annual session reassembled on October 26, at 7:30 with White Plains Baptist Church.

7:30 Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Allie Walker

7:30 Song----------Sweet Hour of Prayer.

7:35 Devotions, St. John, Chapter 10, and Prayer by Rev. James Hartness.

7:45 Roll call of Churches by Clerk.

7:50 Report was given as to the time place and preacher for next years session. They were as follows: Time: 9:45 October 30, 1968. Place: Three Forks Baptist Church. Preacher: Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Alternate Preacher: Rev. Bobby Simmons.
The motion to accept report carried.

8:00 Song----------Near The Cross

8:00 Fundamental Doctrines--Rev. J. A. Isenhour,
2 Timothy I: 1-5 Prayer.
There was a move to adopt the message, the motion carried.

8:40 Message on Mission--Rev. C. A. Mayberry,
Acts 4: 32
The motion was made to accept the message on missions.
The motion carried.

9:15 The motion was made and carried to adjourn the eighteenth annual session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

We closed with an Alter of Prayer.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Treasury Report

October 4, 1966 Balance on Hand		$ 231.46
Receipts		490.90
		$ 722.36
Expenses		
400 Minute Books	$ 366.68	
V. B. S. Literature	9.47	
V. B. S. Worker's Meal	13.81	
Postage and Supplies	18.76	
Messenger Labels	12.36	
Programs	6.18	
Elmer Thomas, Honorarium	10.00	
Salaries	65.00	
Clerk 50.00		
Secretary/Treas. 15.00		
Total Expenses		$ 502.26
October 7, 1967 Balance on Hand		$ 220.10

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Floyd Harpe

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., 1967

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

This agency offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages on five campuses provide group care of different kinds. There are two residences for emotionally disturbed children, convenient to a great medical center where psychiatric services are available. This fall, for the first time, a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met throught the use of Foster Homes. A growing interest in this phase of our work is encouraging. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for serving in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls, who otherwise would not have this opportunity, are privileged to grow up in Christian homes. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the state and add to the ability of the Homes to offer counseling services to distressed families and to those for whom family rehabilitation has been achieved.

In June of 1967, the first of the new family living cottages was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. This building was provided by Mr. and Mrs. William M. York of Greensboro, and is named the York Cottage. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care. A similar cottage is already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on the Kennedy Home campus.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus was established to serve the local community as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and informational program which can offer assistance to churches in beginning any phase of weekday care and education for preschool children. During the 1967-68 session th Center will serve 70 children and their families in two kindergarten grou and nursery school groups, with about 35 children in full day care. The staff is providing consultation services upon request to churches interest in the program.

Members of the Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian Program of Child Care - a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring favor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Submitted by
Children's Home Staff
Presented by
Rev. C. A. Mayberry

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

1967 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we will be ready to move into our new Home in Yanceyville in September and will be able to receive 30 more dear old people into the family of our Homes. When the Yanceyville Home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all of the Homes.

As you know, we now have four Homes and an Infirmary in operation. Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home at Albemarle; the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In these Homes you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital in the support of our residents - the Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, and our share in the Cooperative Program.

The Special Day Offering for 1967 is at an all-time high and has increased by 10% over last year. This is most commendable, but when we face the reality of costs, which have advanced by 20%, and the maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank all of our Baptist people across the State who are enabling us to minister to the aging in Christ's Name, and we want all of you to know that each of your 5 Homes exists for the people from all over our great State. We could not operate without your love, your prayers, your concern, and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Miller

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

	1966	1967
Bethel	100.00	146.00
Concord	50.00	80.78
Dover	131.95	129.70
Fairview	50.37	58.09
Friendly Chapel	7.03	0
Gay's Chapel	75.00	75.00
Island Ford	0	75.00
Mt. Hebron	199.83	255.00
Mt. Nebo	25.00	25.00
Pleasant Grove	51.00	0
Rocky Face	22.00	0
Sulphur Springs	21.00	0
Taylor Springs	87.33	60.00
Three Forks	347.06	400.00
White Plains	230.10	209.00
	$1,397.66	$1,513.57

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We the Resolution Committee wish to extend our appreciation to the Sulphur Springs and White Plains Church for their generous hospitality shown the 18th Session of the Rocky Face Association.

Our heartfelt thanks to each one who helped to make this possible. Our deepest Prayers for you and your Church.

Respectfully submitted
Ned Walker

FUNDAMENTAL DOCTERINGS

Doctrine that would help our situation of today:

I. The Doctrine of Love
   (a) God said love the Lord with all thy heart, soul, mind, spirit.
   (b) Jesus said love one another as I have loved you.

II. Doctrine of Faith
   (a) Faith that won't quit
   (b) Faith in God
   (c) Faith in our fellow man

III. Doctrine of Giving: Romans 12-1
   I beseech you brothern by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice holy exceptable unto God which is your reasonable service.

Rev. J. A. Isenhour

W. M. S. REPORT

In our association there are four churches with W. M. S. Organizations.

Gays Chapel, one circle with nineteen members.

Fairview, two circles with thirty-seven members.

Three Forks, three circles with twenty-four members, a Y. W. A. and G. A.

Sulphur Springs, two circles with twenty-four members, a Y. W. A. and G. A. and Sunbeans.

I am sure all of you are aware of what W. M. S. is and stands for. The Womans Missionary Society is committed to helping a Church fulfill Christ's purpose on earth. The work done by this organization is Church work. This program makes distinctive Constribution to the total life and work of the Church. It promotes Christian Missions. First of ourselves, our passions, and talents. Teaches Christian witnessing, trains leaders for the Church, and provides a knowledge of God's Holy word.

Missions is a Command from God. "Go ye therefore and teach all Nations." We cannot go or send if our people do not have a Vision of God's work to be done. Where there is No Vision the people perish, Prov. 29:18.

My prayer is that your Church will put this W. M. S. program to work. It will strengthen your Church and bless the members heart and lives.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Lois Cook

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Great Commission is still the command of our Lord to His followers. Go Teach and Baptize in our Saviour's name. We will have a growing Sunday School as we have a great compassion for the unreached. The Sunday School is the outreach arm of the church. It has the purpose and methods to reach and enroll the unchurched and lost people of each church field.

I would respectfully make the following recommendations:

1 - Each church study the Church Growth Plan 1967-68
2 - Every church have January Bible Study Week
3 - Hold a vacation Bible School in your church
4 - Attend associational Training Schools
5 - Encourage workers to attend Sunday School Week at one of our Baptist Assemblies
6 - Departmentalized sunday school
7 - Weekly visitation
8 - Please attend associational meetings and carry information back to your church. An informed people is a learned people.

With 12 of our churches in this association reporting, we have a total of 1532 enrolled in sunday school, with an average attendance of 1300.

Please set some goals in your Sunday School, and work and pray that God will help us to reach those people who are not attending Church and Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Dean Dillard
Associational Sunday School

YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR LOCAL CHURCH

The Harvest Truly is Plenteour,
But the Labourers are few:
Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest,
That He will send forth Labourers
Into His Harvest.
Matthew: 9: 37-38

The opening services was over and classes were assembling. Suddenly the Superintendent's attention was focused on a class of Boys without a teacher. Rushing over to them, he apoligized: "Sorry, boys, we still have no teacher for you. Suppose you sit with this other class today."

"We want a teacher all our own," responded one of the boys as they reluctantly prepared to move.

"Yes, and one who will be regular, too." Added another.

"I'm not coming any more till we get one, either," threatened a third.

A class without a teacher! This situation exist in hundreds of Sunday Schools from the smallest to the largest. And while leaders are making excuses for the lack of workers, thousands of boys and girls are losing interest in Sunday School and are dropping out.

The heelins of many teenagers are expressed by the girl who said, "It seems that no one cares for us."

Can the young people in our churches say this. That no one cares for them. It takes a lot of planning work and understanding to get the young people enthusiastic in church work, do parents complain of what part they have participated in, do we really make Christianity look good to the young people. I feel here is where we fall short. If we could make the God whom we serve, be more real in our lives, I feel we would have more influence over the young. Praise - A young person has to be lead instead of driven. Love - let them resume responsibility.

Respectfully submitted
Kelsie Millsaps

HISTORY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert L. Steele, preached by monthly appointments for about one year on the porch of James L. Davis' house. The people attending these services decided to build a brush arbor near the Davis Mill.

Here at this arbor, Robert L. Steele and Billy Pool held a Revival Meeting out of which grew the spirit of organizing a church the third (3) Saturday in October 1867. The name of the church was easy to get. Sulphur Springs Baptist Church. There were twenty-two (22) charter members.

The first church was built on the site where the Davis Hotel stood it was used until 1885 when the members decided to build a new church the new church was built on a site about 300 yards southwest of the old church in beautiful Oak Grove. This same site and church building was used with some remodeling on the building until 1953, when the old building was turned to face the highway and a dozen or more new Sunday School rooms built at the back of the new building.

In 1961, the members voted to build a Parsonage also in 1961, the members voted to have a full time Pastor.

In 1966, under the leadership of Don McIntyre, a major renobation has been completed. The sanctuary has been lengthened, a baptistry added, a new educational building has been built with assembly room, nursery, Sunday School rooms and additional space for storage.

Pastor serving since organization to present:

Robert L. Steele	1867 - 1868
W. A. Pool	1868 - 1873
Robert L. Steele and W. A. Pool, jointly	1873 - 1874
Robert L. Steele	1874 - 1875
L. P. Gwaltney	1875 - 1876
George W. Green	1876 - 1877
W. A. Pool	1877 - 1882
J. B. Marsh	1882 - 1884
J. P. Gwaltney	1884 - 1889
W. A. Pool	1889 - 1891
J. P. Gwaltney	1891 - 1902
D. W. Pool	1902 - 1912
L. P. Gwaltney	1912 - 1918
E. V. Bumgarner	1918 - 1928
A. E. Watts	1928 - 1940
G. D. White	1940 - 1959
C. C. Holland	Supply
Buddy Mathis	1960 - 1963
Don McIntyre	1964 - 1967

The church does not have a Pastor at present.

Clerks serving since organization:

James L. Davis	1867 - 1885
W. P. Ingram	1885 - 1892
W. M. Lackey	1892 - 1894
W. G. Davis	1894 - 1900
R. L. Davis	1900 - 1903
B. F. Patterson	1903 - 1922
S. F. Cook	1922 - 1949
Claude Bunton and Pleas Lackey	1949 - 1952
Jack Hendren	1952 - 1959
Earnest Pace	1959 - 1962
Asa Hines	1962 - to present

IN MEMORIAM

BETHEL
Mr. Blain Daniels
CONCORD
Mrs. Virginia Dyson, Mr. Charlie Warren
DOVER
Mr. Lee Land
FAIRVIEW
Mrs. Baxter Hendren

GAY'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Nelson Tomlin, Mrs. Luticia Nance Mayberry, Mr. W. G. Ballard
MT. NEBO
Mr. Jack Bowles
PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. James Bell Grant, Mr. Donald Sloan
ROCKY FACE
Mr. William Edgar Jolly (Deacon)
TAYLOR SPRINGS
Mr. Beulah Lambert Day
THREE FORKS
Mr. Haskel Ingram, Mr. Dan Philbeck, Mr. Willie McLeod
WHITE PLAINS
Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. George Smith

MESSAGE ON MISSIONS

THE TASK OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH
The Reason For Being a Missionary Romans 10-15

I. The task of the new testament church is one of missions.

A. From the divine. It is the command of Christ unto his church. Mark 16: 15 - 16: Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

To them that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. There will be signs following them.
1. In the name of Jesus, they shall cast out devils. Luke 16: 16-18
2. They shall speak with new tongues.
3. They shall take up serpents.
4. If they shall drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them.
5. They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

B. From the human side, people are lost and are in danger of the wrath of God, and need salvation.
The scriptures declare that the sinner is:
1. Alienated from the life of God. Ephesians: 4: 17-19
2. Children of disobedience and wrath. Ephesians: 2: 2-3
3. Without Christ and hope in this world. Ephesians: 2-12

C. Because we know that faith in Christ is the only possible way of escape.
For it is the Power of God unto salvation.

II. Who are those responsible for a missionary work.

A. Every person redeemed by the grace of God.
1. Let the dedeemed by the Lord say so.
2. Jesus said: peace by unto you: as my father hath sent me even so send I you.

B. Every church that claims to be new testament
   1. The Holy Ghost said: Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work where unto I have called you.
   2. The word came in Power of the Holy Ghost.
   3. The Holy Ghost gives joy.

III. The Resources Necessary to be a Missionary Church.

A. There must be a concern. A Vision of people who lost in sin.
   1. Where there is no Vision, The people perish. Proverbs 29 - 18
   2. They walk in darkness.
   3. They dwell in the land of the shadow of death. Isaiah 9 - 2
   4. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness. Matthew 6-23

B. There must be compassion. A genuine love for the lost.
   1. When Jesus saw the multitude, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted.
   2. They were scattered abroad, as sheep not having a shepherd. Matthew: 9 - 36.
   3. There is a need of compassion for spiritual labours, because there are few.

C. There should be care. A willingness to do something to obtain this desire.
   1. We must have a desire to see the people of our nation saved. Romans: 10 - 1
   2. There must be prayer.
   3. There must be witnesses.
   4. There must be watchman.
   5. We must be Ambassadors for Christ.

Submitted by
Rev. C. A. Mayberry

Annual Sermon

(Jonah, the Unwilling Missionary)

Jonah 1:2
"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me."

1 - Jonah's great Mission
   A - The word of the Lord came unto Jonah.
   B - Jonah was called to cry against Nineveh.

2 - Jonah shirking His Duty.
A - Jonah's heart sank at the task before him.
B - Jonah cast into the raging sea.
C - God had prepared a great fish.

3 - Jonah Brought Back to God.
A - Jonah had refused to pray to God in the ship.
B - Jonah had had enough of his willful rebellion and was ready at last to go to Nineveh

4 - Jonah's Disappointment at God's Mercy.
A - The word of God came unto Jonah the second time.
B - Jonah's message reached the King.
C - Surely no missionary was ever so successful in bringing a wicked city to its knees before God.

5 - Jonah's Disappointment at God's Mercy.
A - But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry.
— Jonah 4 - 1
B - God was kind to Jonah as He to us all.

What a call to sinners today to turn to God while His mercy still holds out toward all.

Rev. Dean Dillard

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Date Organized	PASTOR'S & ADDRESSES	Location	No. of Services	No. of Revivals Held	No. Local Missions started past year	No. Local Missions operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Mbrs. lost (by letter, death, revision Church roll, etc.)	Present resident members	Present non-resident mbrs.	Grand Total Present Mbrs.	No. Members Rec. from Non-Baptist Churches	No. Members lost to Non-Baptist Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary
Bethel	1800	REV. ALLIE WALKER Route 2, Hiddenite	1	4	2	0	0	15	3	1			228	0	1	
Concord	1852	REV. BOBBY G. SIMMONS Taylorsville	1	4	0	0	0	14	1	4			216	3	1	4,045.00
Dover	1833	REV. C. A. MAYBERRY Fieldstone Dr., Statesville	1	4	2	0	0	11	5	4	177	77	254	0	0	2,600.00
Fairview	1922	REV. BILLY U. DYSON Route 2, Taylorsville	1	4	1	0	0	8	7	2	212	2	214	0	0	6,240.00
Friendly Chapel	1967	REV. PAUL LEVAN Route 2, Box 385, Statesville	1	4	1	0	0	5	1	0	30		30			416.00
Gay's Chapel	1885	REV. GRAHAM WOOTEN Route 1, Statesville	1	4	1	0	0	3	7	3	130	53	183	0	0	5,200.00
Island Ford	1897	REV. J. A. ISENHOUR Route 2, Taylorsville	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	4	18			
Mt Hebron	1915	REV. WADE MILLER Westword Hills, Wilkesboro	1	4	2	0	0	11	0	2	235	27	262			2,520.00
Mt Nebo	1907	REV. BUSTER TREADWAY Box 15, Stony Point	1	4	2	0	0	6	2	4	134	13	147			1,951.00
Pleasant Grove	1900	REV. CHARLES COOK Route 2, Stony Point	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	12	189	24	213			5,512.00
Rocky Face	1946	REV. ROBERT FERGUSON 209 Locust St., Kannapolis	1	4	2	0	0	2	2	4	95	48	143			1,688.61
Sulphur Springs	1867		1	4	1	0	0	6	8	8	237	9	246			
Taylor Springs	1852	REV. JAMES R. MILLSAPS 748 N. Miller Ave. Statesville	1	2	2	0	0	6	2	9	135	126	261			
Three Forks	1857	REV. DEAN DILLARD Route 4, Taylorsville	1	4	2	0	0	10	20	9	376	120	496	1	0	7,000.00
White Plains	1912		1	4	2	0	0	3	3	5	154	25	179			3,505.03

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People Married	Young People Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults 65 up	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Avg. Weekly Attendance	No. New S. S. Classes	Church V. B. S. Enrolment	Total V. B. S. Enrolment
Bethel	ALEXANDER CHILDERS Route 5, Taylorsville			10		12	15		25		40				102	86			
Concord	ROBIE MECIMORE Taylorsville			6	9	4	6				12	31			68	65		73	75
Dover	HERMAN PENNELL Route 2, Taylorsville		12	15	15	12	15	10	21	10	19	19			138	106		74	74
Fairview	JAMES GILREATH Hiddenite			25	22	28	12	12			37	62			198	137		164	
Friendly Chapel	CLEVE WILBORN Route 1, Union Grove			7	7	9		8				14			45	30		44	
Gay's Chapel	JAMES GIBSON Route 1, Statesville		6	8	12	11	9	12	17			25	9		109	89		71	71
Island Ford	WAYNE MORRISON Route 6, Box 345, Statesville		4	2	3	1		1			8	8			27	20		27	27
Mt. Hebron	ROBERT ST. CLAIR Route 4, Taylorsville			20	14	19	21	16	10		14	22			136	103		82	82
Mt. Nebo	LARRY BURGESS Box 3, Hiddenite			13		21	12		31			43			120	86		40	40
Pleasant Grove	LEE SHERRILL Route 7, Statesville	15		23	16	26	21	11	14		30	14	30	8	208	146		142	142
Rocky Face	ROSCOE EDGAR JOLLY Route 5, Taylorsville			13	8	10	9					25		8	73	32		22	22
Sulphur Springs	RODGER LACKEY P. O. Box 105, Hiddenite		22	14	18	20	15	29	29	4		57	14	2	224	140		72	72
Taylor Springs	FRANK PATTERSON 5132 Hoover Drive, Charlotte			13	9	10	21	15	5		10	24	4		121	72		69	69
Three Forks	LLOYD DOUGLAS Route 4, Taylorsville		30	13	26	32	43	32	15		32	64	42	3	332	275	1	111	111
White Plains	WAYNE JENKINS Route 2, Taylorsville			20	18	17	28	8			25	32		6	148	110		93	85

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young Single	Young Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults 65 up	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Avg. Weekly Attendance
Bethel														
Concord														
Dover														
Fairview														
Friendly Chapel														
Gay's Chapel	MR. GAITHER JENKINS Route 1, Statesville			3	3	6				12			24	24
Island Ford														
Mt. Hebron														
Mt. Nebo														
Pleasant Grove	MISS LINDA SANTORUM Route 2, Hiddenite	7	9	8	15	11	5	16	7	14	9	2	91	65
Rocky Face														
Sulphur Springs														
Taylor Springs														
Three Forks	HOWARD ROGERS Route 2, Taylorsville	4	8	6	21	25	18	4		27	6	2	121	100
White Plains														

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W M S PRESIDENTS & ADDRESSES	WMS Organ.	WMS Enrol.	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Organ.	High School YWA Enrol.	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Organizations	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Subteam Band Organ.	Ungraded Subteam Band Enrol.	Grand Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrolment
Fairview	MRS. LOYD MAYBERRY Taylorsville	2	34													2	34
Gay's Chapel	MRS. WILLIAM JARVIS 1607 Blvd., Statesville	1	15													1	15
Sulphur Springs	MRS. LILLIAN COOK Route 3, Taylorsville	1	35	1	14			1	10					1	45	4	103
Three Forks	MRS. SUE WALKER Route 4, Taylorsville	1	24			1	5			1	7	1	8			4	44

MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES & ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (School, etc.)	Designated: Children's Home	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society Temp. League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Bethel	FRANK CAMPBELL Route 5, Taylorsville			144.42		178.00		231.00	146.00	130.00		829.42
Concord	MRS. J. C. GANT Route 3, Taylorsville					100.00		188.93	80.78		38.78	408.49
Dover	CLIFFORD NAIL Route 2, Taylorsville				164.03	192.95		108.00	129.70			594.68
Fairview	K. D. COOK Hiddenite					540.00		407.29	58.09	939.12	40.00	544.50
Friendly Chapel	MRS. PAUL LEVAN Route 2, Statesville											
Gay's Chapel	C. B. SWICEGOOD Route 1, Statesville					100.00		75.00	75.00			250.00
Island Ford	MRS. WAYNE MORRISON Route 6, Statesville								75.00			75.00
Mt. Hebron	ROYDE KERLEY Route 4, Taylorsville					331.00		314.00	255.00			900.00
Mt. Nebo	J. R. BURGESS Route 2, Hiddenite							25.00	25.00	25.00		75.00
Pleasant Grove	FLEET SPRINKLE Route 2, Statesville	8,804.00				879.00	2,720.00			33.00		3,632.00
Rocky Face	JERRY WIKE Route 2, Hiddenite		60.00			30.00		48.00				138.00
Sulphur Springs	ASA HINES Route 2, Hiddenite	41.75	50.00		358.00	1,318.00		600.00				2,367.75
Taylor Springs	EDWARD WILBORN Route 4, Statesville					303.00		119.00	60.00			482.00
Three Forks	ELLINE LACKEY Route 4, Taylorsville	500.00			1000.00	3,000.00		500.00	400.00	200.00		5,600.00
White Plains	MRS. ALTA MAE JENKINS Route 2, Taylorsville					209.00		209.00	209.00	209.00		836.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Construction Past Year Local Church	Money Spent New Mission	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Bethel	MARY JOHNSON Route 4, Taylorsville 28681			3,418.00			2,502.25	5,920.25		
Concord	MRS. SALLY POOLE Route 3, Taylorsville 28681	7	7,127.73	4,045.00	240.00		104.97		925.11	5,315.08
Dover	MRS. ELESE PENNELL Route 2, Taylorsville 28681		9,740.47	2,850.00			8,597.54		1,365.33	2,812.87
Fairview	HASKELL SPRINKLE Hiddenite 28636			6,240.00			2,218.54		358.42	
Friendly Chapel	MRS. PAUL LEVAN Route 2, Box 385, Statesville 28677			426.65						1,015.00
Gay's Chapel	ROBERT BAITY Route 1, Statesville 28677	5	35,000.00	8,050.00						8,050.00
Island Ford	MRS. WAYNE MORRISON Route 6, Statesville 28677		2,200.00	425.00					1,617.77	2,042.77
Mt. Hebron	ARLIE ST. CLAIR Route 4, Taylorsville 28681		4,485.00	2,520.00			9,434.00		781.00	
Mt. Nebo	MRS. KAREN FOX Route 1, Hiddenite 28636	8	5,581.00	1,951.00			2,060.00		1,366.00	5,437.00
Pleasant Grove	J. NORMAN RIDDLE Route 5, Statesville 28677		12,870.00	5,512.00			925.00			2,368.00
Rocky Face	DEAN BARR Route 2, Hiddenite 28636		4,559.00	1,689.00			3,488.00		718.00	5,895.00
Sulphur Springs	RAY BOWLES Route 1, Hiddenite, 28636	57	21,407.52	5,175.00	765.00		69,585.44		8,823.18	84,348.69
Taylor Springs	MISS DAWN REDMOND Route 1, Union Grove		3,724.00	1,667.00	20.00				692.00	2,379.00
Three Forks	CAROLYN ST. CLAIR Route 4, Taylorsville 28681	200	30,000.00	7,000.00	2,750.00				2,000.00	11,750.00
White Plains	MRS. ETHEL MOORE Route 3, Taylorsville 28681	19	8,354.38	3,505.38	671.53	1,432.49			965.69	6,574.74

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults Enrolment	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendange	Number Organized Choirs
Pleasant Grove	BOYD CHILDERS Route 2, Hiddenite			20	26	25		10	81	70	2
Three Forks	ESCAR CHILDERS Route 4, Taylorsville	20	25	25	35	35	30	12	182	175	1

SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS & ADDRESSES	Church Participates in Annuity Board For Pastor	Is Pastor in Social Security Program?	Does Pastor have full or part-time Sec. Employment?	Monthly Council	No Council	Does Church Have Reg. Visitation?	Does Church Have Local Radio Min.	Once/month	Once/week	Did Church Assist Attending Members at Glorietta or Ridgecrest?
Bethel								Yes	X	X	
Concord			No	Yes		X	Yes	No			No
Dover			No				No	No			
Fairview											
Friendly Chapel											
Gay's Chapel			No	No		X	No	No			No
Island Ford							Yes	No			No
Mt. Hebron											
Mt. Nebo			No	No							No
Pleasant Grove	MRS. EDITH WALKER Route 2, Stony Point						Yes				
Rocky Face			No	Yes	X		No	No			No
Sulphur Springs	CLAUDINE BUNTON Route 1, Hiddenite	X									
Taylor Springs						X	No	No			No
Three Forks	KAY WHITE Route 4, Taylorsville	X	No	Yes	X		No	Yes	X	X	No
White Plains		X	Yes		X		No	No			

BUILDING–AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Recreation Committee	VBS	State Paper in Budget	Church Council Cabinet	Church Library
Bethel										
Concord	N. R. MARTIN Route 1, Stony Point		30,000				X			
Dover	CLARENCE DILLARD Route 2, Lenior 28645			5,958.27	840.00		X			
Fairview	JAMES GILREATH Hiddenite 28636						X			
Friendly Chapel			8,000	772.42	850.00		X			X
Gay's Chapel	ALLEN STARRETTE 335 Fieldstone Circle, Statesville		35,000				X			
Island Ford	ARCHIE V. BYERS Route 6, Statesville 28677		10,000		1,179.94		X			
Mt. Hebron	C. C. DEAL Route 5, Taylorsville 28681		9,000	8,825.74	9,433.55		X			
Mt. Nebo	J. R. BURGESS Route 2, Hiddenite 28636		15,000				X			
Pleasant Grove	LON JOHNSON Route 2, Stony Point	10,000	35,000				X			X
Rocky Face	ROSCOE JOLLY Route 5, Taylorsville		25,000	3,902.43	166.00		X		X	
Sulphur Springs	GLENN KEEVER Route 3, Taylorsville 28681	20,000	140,000		7,658.48		X			
Taylor Springs	GALE REDMOND Route 5, Statesville 28677		25,000				X			
Three Forks	DELMAS KERLEY Route 4, Taylorsville 28681	30,000	130,000	6,000.00	10,000.00	X	X		X	X
White Plains	WILLIAM T. YOW Route 3, Taylorsville 28681	20,000	50,000	7,000.00	9,000.00		X	X		

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Rev. James Hartness, Route 1, Union Grove
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HOME FOR THE AGING:

Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Route 2, Hiddenite 28636
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PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Rev. Ray Yarborough, Chmn. Rev. Bill Dyson, Vice Chmn.
Mr. J. R. Burgess, Mr. Elbert Goble, Mr. Ned Walker.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

Rev. Dean Dillard, Chmn. Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Vice Chmn.
Rev. Wade Miller, Mr. Gaither Wike, Rev. Bobby Simmons.

TIME PLACE AND PREACHER:

Rev. James Hartness, Chmn. Mr. Erbie Steele, Vice. Chmn.
Mr. Ned Walker.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Rev. Dean Dillard, Chmn., Rev. Buster Treadway, Vice Chmn.
Rev. Ray Yarborough, Mr. Erbie Steele, Mr. Ned Walker.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Fleet Millsaps, Chmn., Mr. Roy Rogers, Mr. Joe Jolly.

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Rev. Bill Dyson, Chmn., Mr. Ned Walker, Mr. James Millsaps.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL

Mr. John Carson, Jennis Millsaps, Frank Campbell

CONCORD

Mrs. Doris Matheson, Mrs. Lucille Gant, Mrs. Sally Poole

DOVER

Mrs. Anna Mae Pennell, Mrs. Mildred White, Mrs. Faye Cook

FAIRVIEW

Mr. K. D. Cook, James McLain, James Gilreath

FRIENDLY CHAPEL

Mrs. Margie Dishmond, Miss Betty Wilcox, Mr. Cleve Wilborn

GAY'S CHAPEL

Mr. A. C. Cloer, Mr. William Jarvis, Mrs. W. G. Ellis

ISLAND FOARD

MT. HEBRON

Mr. C. C. Deal, Virgel Wike, Waitsel Wike

MT. NEBO

Mr. Dwight Payne, Foy Rector, Mrs. Margaret Stikeleather

PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Mr. Maynard Johnson, Rev. Charles F. Cook

ROCKY FACE

Mr. George Jolly, Roscoe Jolly, Leonard Elder

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mr. Parks Keever, Mr. Earl Lackey, Mr. Maynard Lackey

TAYLOR SPRINGS

Mr. Boss Mayberry, Gale Redmond, Tallie Williams

THREE FORKS

Mr. Lindsay Bebber, Glenn Johnson, Roy Rogers

WAYFOUND

Mr. James Pennell, Harvey Hermon, Raymond Minton, Jr.

WHITE PLAINS

Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Bob Adams, R. D. Kerley

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

C O N S T I T U T I O N

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to co-operate in all associational programs of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the church from its active membership. Messengers shall be limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership).

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meetings

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday and Thursday in October of each year, the Thursday session to be a night session. Quarterly conferences shall be held in the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Sunday Schools,Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W. M. U. President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officer.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
b. One Laymen elected by each church from its active membership.
c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise loardship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to Annual Session

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting priviledge must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-3 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen)

Program Committee-Quarterly Session-3 members

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members.

(6) The report of the Nominating Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for elections, to secure thier assent.

B Y - L A W S

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meetings, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The Book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at his instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid $50.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid $1.25 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work or the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary for the Association.

(5) Historian - it shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director and W. M. U. President - it shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at least 90 days prior to

Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participates on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discereton as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - it shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to preach the Annual sermon. (see No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - it shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the Association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - it shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning Constitution, By-Laws or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or ammended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BETHEL: Rev. Allie Walker, Rt. 2. Hiddenite; Clerk, John Carson, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Mary Johnson, Box 732, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Frank Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Lorene Wallace, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, Fleet Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S., Elzie Walker, Rt. 1, Hiddenite.

CONCORD: Pastor, Rev. Bobby Simmons, Taylorsville; Clerk, Mrs. J. C. Gant, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Sally Poole, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Lawrence T. Poole, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Doris Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, Mr. N. R. Martin, Rt. 1, Stony Point; Supt. S. S., Lawrence T. Poole, Rt. 3, Taylorsville.

DOVER: Pastor Clerk, Mrs. Anna Mae Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Elese Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Ted Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Shirley Teeters, Rt. 2, Lenoir; Chmn. Deacons, Clarence Dillard, Rt. 2, Lenoir; Supt. S. S., Herman Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville,

FAIRVIEW: Pastor, Rev. Billy U. Dyson, Taylorsville; Clerk, K. D. Cook, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Haskell Sprinkle, Hiddenite; Choir Director, Horace Fox, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Leon Marlowe, Statesville; Organist, Mrs. Carl Childers, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, James Gilreath, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S., James Gilreath, Hiddenite; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Billy Dyson.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Pastor, Rev. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville; Clerk, Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville; Supt. S. S., Mr. Jimmy Hayes, Statesville.

GAY'S CHAPEL: Pastor, Rev. Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville; Clerk, Mr. C. B. Swicegood, Rt. 1, Statesville; Treasurer, Mr. Robert Baity, Rt. 1, Statesville; Choir Director, Mrs. Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville; Pianist, Mrs. Evelyn Beck, Rt. 1, Cleveland; Chmn. Deacons, Mr. Allen Starrette, Sr., 335 Fieldstone Circle, Statesville; T. U. Director, Mr. A. D. Beck, Rt. 1, Cleveland; W. M. U. President, Mrs. James Stroud, Rt. 1, Statesville; Supt. S. S., James Gibson, Rt. 1, Statesville.

ISLAND FOARD: Pastor Clerk, Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville; Treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville; Pianist, Mrs. Doyte Byers, Rt. 8, Statesville; Chmn. Deacons, Archie V. Byers, Rt. 6, Statesville; Supt. S. S., Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville.

MT. HEBRON: Pastor, Rev. Wade Miller, Wilkesboro; Clerk, Royde L. Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Arlie St.Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Waitsel Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Glenda Deal, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, Mr. C. C. Deal, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S., Robert St.Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville.

MT. NEBO: Pastor, Rev. Buster Treadway, Box 15, Stony Point; Clerk, Robert Pennell, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Choir Director, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Pianist, Melissa Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, J. R. Burgess, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S., Larry Burgess, Rt. 3, Hiddenite.

PLEASANT GROVE: Pastor, Rev. Charles F. Cook, Rt. 2, Stony Point; Clerk, Bruno Santoyum, Rt. 2, Statesville; Treasurer, Norman Riddle, Rt. 5, Statesville; Choir Director, Boyd Childers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Judy C. Daniels, Rt. 2, Statesville; Chmn. Deacons, Glenn Hill, Rt. 2, Statesville; T. U. Director, Fred Martin, Rt. 2, Stony Point; Librarian, Mrs. Edith Walker, Rt. 2, Stony Point; Chmn. Missions, Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Rt. 2, Stony Point; Supt. S. S., Lee Sherrill, Rt. 7, Statesville.

ROCKY FACE: Pastor, Rev. Robert Ferguson, 209 Locust St., Kannapolis; Clerk, Jerry Wike, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Miller Walker, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, Roscoe Jolly, Rt. 5, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S., Miller Walker, Rt. 5, Taylorsville.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Pastor, Rev. C. R. Yarborough, Sr., Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Clerk, James Wike, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Ray Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; Choir Director, Mrs. Hazel Lackey, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Pianist, Mrs. Thelma White, Hiddenite; Librarian, Miss Claudine Bunton, Rt. 1, Hiddenite; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Kathryn Chatham, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Chmn. Deacons, Edd Walker, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S., Lynn Cook, Rt. 3, Taylorsville.

TAYLORS SPRINGS: Pastor, Rev. James Ray Millsaps, 748 N. Miller Ave., Statesville; Clerk, Edward Welborn, Rt. 4, Statesville; Treasurer, Edward Welborn, Rt. 4, Statesville; Choir Director, Willie Sue Kilby, Rt. 5, Statesville; Pianist, Hilda Younger, Rt. 1, Union Grove; Chmn, Deacons, Gale Redmond, Rt. 5, Statesville, Supt. S. S., Tallie Williams, Rt. 1, Union Grove.

THREE FORKS: Pastor, Rev. Dean Dillard, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Clerk, Elline Lackey, Rt. 4, Box 160, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mildred Chapman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Choir Director, Escar Childers, Rt.4, Taylorsville; Organist, Miss Nancy Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Coy Childers, Taylorsville; Librarian, Kay White, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; Chmn, Deacons, Delmas Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; W. M. U. President, Sue Walker, Rt. 4, Taylorsville; T. U. Director, Howard Rogers, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S., Lloyd Douglas, Rt. 4, Taylorsville.

WAYFOUND: Pastor, Rev. Clarence M. Allen, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, Clerk, Mrs. Christine Brotherton, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Treasurer, Albert Moats, Taylorsville; Pianist, Mrs. Robert Lackey, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, Daniel Glenn Brown, Rt. 2, Hiddenite; Supt. S. S., James W. Pennell, Hiddenite.

WHITE PLAINS: Pastor, Rev. James R. Hartness, Rt. 1, Union Grove; Clerk, Mrs. Alta Mae Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Moore,; Choir Director, Ronnie Yow, Rt. 3, Taylorsville; Pianist, Miss Martha Jenkins, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Chmn. Deacons, William T. Yow, Rt. 2, Taylorsville; Supt. S. S., Melvin Karriker, Rt. 4, Taylorsville.

P R O C E E D I N G S

THEME: EVANGELISM

SCRIPTURE: John 20: 21 "----as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The 19th Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association met October 30, 1968 with Three Forks Baptist Church.

9:45 Session called to order by moderator Rev. Allie Walker. Motion to adopt program, second motion carried.

9:55 Song led by Roy Rogers - Brethern We Have Met To Worship.

10:00 Devotions (John 3: 14-36) Rev. James Hartness.

10:06 Welcome by Host Pastor, Rev. Dean Dillard.

10:10 Roll call of Churches by clerk--fifteen churches present. Recognition of visitors.
Introduction of New Pastors, Rev. Ray Yarborough of Sulphur Springs, Rev. James Hartness of White Plains, Rev. Rollin Day of Dover (supply).

10:20 Business Session
Nominating Committee's report by Rev. Dean Dillard. Moved and second to adopt move carried. The nominations were:

Moderator----------Rev. Allie Walker
Vice Moderator----------Rev. Bill Dyson
Clerk----------Mr. Elbert Goble
Secretary-Treasurer----------Mrs. Kay Durmire
Training Union Director--------Mr. Howard Rogers

10:20 W. M. U. President----------Mrs. Lois Cook
Vacation Bible School Supt.----Rev. Dean Dillard
Sunday School Supt.----------Mr. Parks Keever
Hospital Representative--------Mr. K. D. Cook
Childrens Home Representative--Rev. James Hartness
Home for the Aging----------Rev. J. A. Isenhour

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Ray Yarborough----------Chairman
Rev. Bill Dyson----------Vice Chairman
Mr. J. R. Burgess
Mr. Ned Walker
Mr. Elbert Goble

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. Dean Dillard----------Chairman
Rev. J. A. Isenhour----------Vice Chairman
Rev. Wade Miller
Mr. Gaither Wike
Rev. Bobby Simmons

TIME PLACE AND PREACHER

Rev. James Hartness----------Chairman
Mr. Erbie Steele----------Vice Chairman
Mr. Ned Walker

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Dean Dillard----------Chairman
Rev. Buster Treadway----------Vice Chairman
Rev. Ray Yarborough
Mr. Erbie Steele
Mr. Ned Walker

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Mr. Fleet Millsaps----------Chairman
Mr. Roy Rogers
Mr. Joe Jolly

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Dyson----------Chairman
Mr. James Millsaps
Mr. Ned Walker

Treasurer's report by Mrs. Kay Durmire. Moved and second to adopt report. Move carried.

Motion made by clerk to accept Wayfound Baptist Church into the Association having met the qualifications set forth in our constitution and by-laws. Motion was second by Rev. Charles Cook, motion carried.

10:30 V. B. S. report by Rev. Dean Dillard. Moved and second to adopt report. Mr. Roy Smith was present and told how the Cooperative Program worked.

10:45 Children's Home report by Rev. James Hartness. Moved and second to adopt report. A Children's Home Representative was present and gave a report on the function of the children's home. F. T. Bowman, Representative.

11:05 Sunday School report by Mr. Parks Keever. Move to adopt report, move carried.

11:15 Song led by Roy Rogers - Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

11:20 Annual Sermon by Rev. J. A. Isenhour.
Message: The Place Called Calvory
Luke 23:1-33.
Prayer of Blessings and Thanksgivings by Rev. Bobby Simmons.
Adjourned for lunch.

1:15 Session called order by Moderator Rev. Allie Walker.
Song led by Roy Rogers - Blessed Assurance.
Devotion by Fleet Millsaps (Romans 1:16-17) and Prayer.

1:20 Baptist Hospital report by Rev. Bill Dyson for K. D. Cook. Moved and second to adopt report. Dr. Mgee was present from the Hospital and gave a report on the work being done by the Hospital.

1:40 W. M. U. report by Mrs. Ray Yarborough for Mrs. K. D. Cook. Moved and second to accept report.

1:50 Resolution Committee report by Mr. Fleet Millsaps. Moved and second to accept report.

1:55 Report on the Home for the Aging by Rev. J. A. Isenhour. Move and second to adopt report. Mr. Bill Poole was present from Baptist Home for the Aging, and gave a report on the homes.

2:10 Training Union report by Mr. Howard Rogers. Moved and second to adopt report move carried. Mr. Rogers challenged each Church of the Association to take into

consideration the possibility of organizing a Training Union in each Church.

2:20 Message on Missions by Dr. Riffy, Fruitland Bible Institute. Romans 1:8-17. Dr. Riffy talked of his experience in the Mission Fields, and the importance of missions.

3:00 Moved and second to adjourn until 7:30, October 31, at White Plains Baptist Church, move carried.

EVENING SESSION

The 19th Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association reassembled on October 31 at 7:30 with White Plains Baptist Church.

7:30 Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Allie Walker. Song led by Mr. Roy Rogers - Love Lifted Me.

7:35 Roll call of Churches by clerk--Nine churches present.

7:40 Report was given as to the Time Place and Preacher for next years session. They were: Time: 9:45 October 29, 1969. Place: White Plains Baptist Church. To Preach Annual Sermon: Rev. Bobby Simmons. Alternate: Rev. Charles Cook. Moved and second to adopt report, move carried. Hymn led by Mr. Roy Rogers - Sweet Hour of Prayer.

8:00 Message on Evangelism by Rev. Clate Brown. II Corinthians 5:9-17. The last request Jesus made to his disiples was to Go Ye into all the World and Preach. The Judgement of Christ is coming and every man will be judged.

9:00 Motion was made and carried to adjourn the 19th Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association. The Association closed with an Alter of Prayer led by Rev. Arthur Jenkins.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Treasury Report

October 7, 1967	Balance on Hand		$ 220.10
Receipts			543.55
			$ 763.65
Expenses:			
400 Minute Books		$ 400.00	
Programs		14.94	
Postage & Post Cards		10.80	
Salaries		65.00	
Clerk	50.00		
Secretary/Treas.	15.00		
	Total Expenses		$ 490.74
October 19, 1968	Balance on Hand		$ 272.91

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Kay Durmire, Sec./Treas.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA,INC.

1968

North Carolina Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Co-operative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever - now approaching $325,000. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969. The Western Home, in addition to providing group care, will strengthen all types of services now being provided children and their families in the Western area.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year - two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these buildings have come from bequests through estate planning by friends of neglected and dependent children.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are particularly helpful for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy the blessings of our Lord. We convenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

The Past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceville Home on November 1, 1967, and dedicatory services on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan K. Moore as the principal speaker.

When the Yanceville Homes, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Resthaven, the Albermarle Home, the Hayes Homes, the Hamilton Home, and the Infirmary Constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate and tender care.

The waiting list for admission to one of our five Homes continues to grow, but has been revised and is a bit more realistic than ever before. The opening of the Yanceville Home has relieved the pressure greatly on this waiting list, and persons are encouraged to make application from the various sections of our great State.

Baptist of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in Ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes for the Aging are given more financial assistance to their needy Aging than other denominational home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptist. These love gifts from our Baptist Churches come from two main sources; (1) The Special Day offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22 1/2% of their total support; (2) The Cooperative Program from which we receive 12 1/2% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at an all time high and amounted to around $200,000.00. The 1968 Special Day Offering at this time, is reflecting an encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care, or quantity.

More than in any previous year the ministery of the Homes has been extended beyond the day to day care of the residents to our local Churches and communities. Experiences have been shared in more than one Association, in world Missions Conferences, Family Life Conferences, High School Classes in Family Living, etc.

Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose average age is 80, let him come and see. Let everyone who is contributing in this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Isenhour

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

This is a full year at our Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the causes and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which is greatly to increase the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve, is progressing on schedule. The new power plant is scheduled to go into

operation in October. The paramedical school building is due to be ready by next April. It will provide the best in teaching facilities and make it possible to double the capacity of our nine schools and to add new Schools. The Medical School addition, is to be ready by September. 1969, and will allow that school to enlarge by 35%. Contracts are due to be let in October for the new patient building, which is to be completed in 1971. This building and the remodeling of the oldest part of the present plant will provide more than 200 new patient beds and greatly enlarge space and facilities for offices and for examinations and treatment of patients.

The cost of this large Development Program is being provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies, which recognize the valuable service our Medical Center is rendering and the urgent need for greatly enlarging these services.

But this is a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our people, the hospital has been struggling with a growing deficit. We have been told this for several years but the gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have provided for this service. The amount of the free service now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund. A patient's hospital bill will be estimated in advance, any available hospital insurance will be deducted, and the balance must be paid before the patient is admitted unless he is certified by his county welfare department or some other agency. Any balance beyond the estimated bill must be paid before the patient is discharged. In case of an emergency, the patient may be admitted but the hospital bill must be paid as soon as possible after admission. The Mother's Day Fund will be used, as it has been, to pay the difference between the amount paid by the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for these patients who must have financial assistance if they are to get the specialized care they need. But the hospital has come to the point that it cannot continue to operate without the money necessary to cover the cost. In view of the circumstances, we believe the great majority of our pastors and our people will understand these changes and give their full cooperation. The Mother's Day Offering will need to be increased greatly if our hospital is to fulfill its mission to our people who most need it. We want to assure our hospital that it can depend upon us in full measure.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

	1967	1968
Bethel	146.00	181.00
Concord	80.78	35.95
Dover	129.70	109.38
Fairview	58.09	100.00
Friendly Chapel	0	0
Gay's Chapel	75.00	75.00
Island Foard	75.00	25.00
Mt. Hebron	255.00	286.60
Mt. Nebo	25.00	25.00
Pleasant Grove	0	30.00
Rocky Face	0	0
Sulphur Springs	0	346.00
Taylor Springs	60.00	0
Three Forks	400.00	600.00
Wayfound	0	0
White Plains	209.00	255.68
	$1,513.57	$2,069.61

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We herewith resolve to express our thanks and appreciation to Three Forks Baptist Church and White Plains Baptist Church for their warm hospitality to the Rocky Face Association and to each one who participated in providing the bountiful lunch, for the 19th session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Fleet Millsaps, Chairman

W. M. U. Report

In our association there are four churches with W. M. U. organizations.

Gay's Chapel, one circle with sixteen members.

Three Forks, three circles with twenty members, A. Y. W. A. with ten members, and a G. A. With seven intermediate members and ten junior members.

Fairview, two circles with thirty three members.

Sulphur Springs, two circles with twenty four members, a G. A. with ten members, a Y. W. A. with fourteen members and Sunbeams with twenty eight members.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ray Yarborough, Sr.

Sunday School Report

Jesus said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of God." One of the best ways to get children into the Kingdom of God is through the Sunday School.

The Bible is taught on the level of the child's mind to teach them the way of the Lord.

I would like to suggest that we carry out the recommendations offered in last years report. With a special effort to be made on our attendance as well as our enrollment. Last year with all the churches reporting we had 2,088 enrollment with only 1,497 attendance or about 75% attendance. Lets try to get them in Sunday School, and work to keep them.

Respectfully submitted,

Parks Keever

Vacation Bible School Report

In our association we have nine churches reporting having conductedVacation Bible School. Three Forks church did not have a school due to their building program. The Wayfound Baptist Church held its first vacation Bible School and reported the results as very rewarding and an inspiration to all.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Rocky Face Association met with the Alexander Association for their Vacation Bible School Clinic. We trust a number of workers from this association will attend the State Clinic at Wingate College this January, and conduct our own Vacation Bible School Clinic in our Association.

Total enrollment for V. B. S.----------667

Total mission offering----------$415.53

Profession of Faith----------11

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Dillard

HISTORY OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH

In the year 1800 there was a family by the name of Brumbley who lived at the old Billy Brown home place, as it was known in later years. The mother died and was buried in what is now Little River township, Alexander County. The surrounding community began to use this site as a burying gound, until the year 1857 when a church was constituted. Tradition has it that there was a shelter for funeral services.

Three Forks Baptist Church was organized on May 14, 1857, with 37 charter members. The charter members being in regular standing and in full fellowship came from Little River Baptist Church

A frame building was built in 1859 and was used for church purposes until a new church was built across the road in 1896.

A present building was erected 1945. An educational building was added to this in 1959. There was also a baptistry added at this time.

Land was purchased beside the church in 1961 and a parsonage built in 1962.

A new educational building and library was built to the left side of the church in 1965.

The sanctuary has been remodled and lengthened, a steeple added and an educational building built to the right side of the church in 1968.

Sunday School was organized in 1870.

Training Union was organized in 1958. And we had our first WMU meeting 1963.

Three Forks Church has had twenty pastors, part of these serving several different times. Rev. W. J. Bumgarner was pastor twenty one years. Rev. E. V. Bumgarner served for twenty four years. Our present pastor is Rev. Dean Dillard.

Respectfully submitted,

Elline Lackey

IN MEMORIAM

BETHEL

Mrs. Mae Treadway

CONCORD

Mr. James Fox, Mr. J. T. Gant (Deacon)

GAY'S CHAPEL

Mr. Buster Spann

MT. NEBO

Mrs. Lillie Earp, Mr. Tom Fox, Mrs. Della Morrison, Mr. Walter Blankenship, Mrs. Edna Pierce

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mrs. Parks Keever, Mrs. John Teague, Mrs. Cloyce Duncan, Mrs. Pedie Cook, Mr. Grady White

TAYLOR SPRINGS

Mr. Vance McDaniels, Mr. Robert Dishmond, Mrs. Effie Rupard

THREE FORKS

Mr. Jeff Rogers (Deacon), Mr. Joe Mundy, Mrs. Texie Watts, Mrs. Nita Watts, Mrs. Nervie Pennell

WAYFOUND

Mrs. Zora Hilton

WHITE PLAINS

Mr. Will Blankenship, Mr. George Adams, Mrs. Artie Davidson, Mrs. Emma Payne, Mr. Will Johnson, Mrs. Hattie Presley

ANNUAL SERMON

CALVERY

Luke 23 - 1:33

I The Place of Calvery
A place, the place where you were saved.

II The Person of Calvery
1. Christ the Saviour.
Jesus the son of God.

III The Prayer of Calvery.
Father forgive them for they know not what they do.

IV The price of Calvery.
Blood, what would you take for your Blood.

V The plan of Calvery.
1. It is finished.
2. Repentance, faith in a crusified Lord is at hand.

Rev. J. A. Isenhour

The Association would like to commend Rev. Dean Dillard for his work as our representative to the State Convention. Especially the stand for the separation of church and state. His stand was:

We believe millions of Americans are destressed and confussed by the political and economic drift to the left, and by the National and World Council of Churches. Is too much liberalism creeping into our churches? We of the Rocky Face Association go on record as opposing liberalism in our churches. Our recommendation is that the Church does what her commission is:

1. Go out into the world--not to preach socialogy, but Salvation
2. Not economics but Evangelism
3. Not culture but conversion
4. Not programs, but Pardon
5. Not reform but Redemption
6. Not new social order but the New Birth

We are ambassadors for Christ. We believe that the Cleargy shall preach the Word of God. Americans should uphold our Constitution and help to reserve our heritage of Freedom under God.

Rev. Dean Dillard

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8	Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	If no service held on: 1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by death, letter, revision church roll)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	# Members received from non-Baptist Churches	# Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary
Bethel	REV. ALLIE WALKER Route 2, Hiddenite	1800	1	No	x	x	x x	x	x	3	1	1	231		231	1	0	3,796.26
Concord	REV. BOBBY G. SIMMONS Taylorsville	1852	1	No	x x	x	x	x	x	7		3			221			4,305.00
Dever		1833	1	No	x x	x x	x x	x x	x		2	39			215		1	2,600.00
Fairview	REV. BILLY U. DYSON Taylorsville	1922	1	No	x x	x x	x x	x x	x	3	1	5			213			6,360.00
Friendly Chapel	REV. R. PAUL Route 2, Statesville	1967	1	No	x	x	x	x	x		1		30		31			416.00
Gay's Chapel	REV. GRAHAM WOOTEN Route 1, Statesville	1885	1	Yes						1	5	4	136	55	191			5,300.00
Island Ford		1897	1	No	x		x						13	1	14			375.00
Mt. Hebron	REV. WADE MILLER Wilkesboro	1915	1	No	x	x	x	x		5			240	27	267			
Mt. Nebo	REV. BUSTER TREADWAY Box 15, Stony Point	1907	1	Yes						2	5	9	128	30	158			2,357.00
Pleasant Grove	REV. CHARLES F. COOK Route 2, Stony Point	1900	1	Yes						6	1	16	183	21	204			5,939.00
Rocky Face	REV. ROBERT FERGUSON 209 Locust St., Kannapolis, N. C.	1942	1	Yes						1	1	1	96		95	1		1,577.00
Sulphur Springs	REV. C. RAY YARBOROUGH, SR. Route 2, Hiddenite	1867	1	Yes						2	6	12	243	10	253			4,160.00
Taylor Springs	REV. JAMES RAY MILLSAPS 748 W.Miller Ave., Statesville, N. C.	1852	1	No	x		x		x	4		6	135	124	259			2,077.00
Three Forks	REV. DEAN DILLARD Route 4, Taylorsville	1857	1	No	x	x	x	x		6	8	16	374	120	494			7,020.00
Wayfound	REV. CLARENCE M. ALLEN Route 2, Hiddenite	1966	1	No	x	x	x x	x	x	11	1	1	46		46			
White Plains	REV. JAMES ROBERT HARTNESS Route 1, Union Grove, N. C.	1912	1	No	x	x	x	x x	x	5	6							

BUILDING-AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS & ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program goal	Association Missions goal	Value of Pastors Home	Value of church property	Total Church debt at end of assoc. year	Vacation Bible School	Church/council/ Cabinet	Library	Missions Comm.	S.S. Council
Bethel											
Concord					30,000		X				
Dover					40,000		X				
Fairview							X				
Friendly Chapel					8,000		X		X		
Gays Chapel					35,000		X				
Island Foard					10,000						
Mt. Hebron					10,000	6,513.96					
Mt. Nebo					30,000		X				
Pleasant Grove	MRS. EDITH WALKER Route 2, Stony Point			10,000	35,000		X		X	X	
Rocky Face					35,000	3,782.60	X				
Sulphur Springs	MISS CLAUDINE BUNTON Route 1, Hiddenite	6	1	20,000	40,000	46,550.00	X		X		
Taylor Springs					26,000		X				
Three Forks	MISS KAY WHITE Route 4, Taylorsville			30,000	175,000	55,000.00	X	X	X		X
Wayfound					12,000	2,000.00	X				
White Plains				20,000	56,000	6,051.09	X				

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	No. of tithers	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other Receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission Expenditures	Money spent on new construction past year	Debt Retirement	All other Expenditures	Total local Expenditures
Bethel	MARY JOHNSON Box 732, Taylorsville 28681		8,777		8,777	3776		4113			780	8,689
Concord	MRS. SALLY POOLE Route 3, Taylorsville 28681	9	10,372		10,372	4305	250				2,137	6,692
Dover	MRS. ANNA MAE PENNELL Route 2, Taylorsville 28681		15,681		15,681	2275	625	159	7,201		1,033	11,295
Fairview	MR. HASKELL SPRINKLE Hiddenite 28636	9	13,688			6360			2,192		481	9,033
Friendly Chapel	MRS. PAUL LEVAN Route 2, Statesville 28677					416				772	1,188	
Gay's Chapel	MR. ROBERT BAITY Route 1, Statesville 28677	5	9,815		9,815	5300					3,185	8,485
Island Foard	MRS. WAYNE MORRISON Route 6, Statesville 28677			1,648	1,648	375		88			143	606
Mt. Hebron	MR. ARLIE ST.CLAIR Route 4, Taylorsville 28681		8,600			3641			2,312	2,312	1,563	
Mt. Nebo	MRS. KAREN FOX Route 1, Hiddenite 28636	9	6,713		6,713	2357			3,459		1,432	7,248
Pleasant Grove	MR. NORMAN RIDDLE Route 5, Statesville 28677			13,532	13,532	5939					2,400	8,339
Rocky Face	MR. MILLER WALKER Route 5, Taylorsville 28681		3,350			1577		80			132	1,789
Sulphur Springs	MR. RAY BOWLES Route 1, Hiddenite 28636	55	17,219		17,219	3101			1,529	7,800	971	13,401
Taylor Springs	MR. EDWARD WELBORN Route 4, Statesville 28677	2	3,907		3,907	2071	30		642		1,051	3,794
Three Froks	MILDRED CHAPMAN Route 4, Taylorsville 28681	200	36,000			7020	3,000		65,000		1,000	76,020
Wayfound	ALBERT MOATS Box 701, Taylorsville 28681		1,698		1,698	468			2,324	800		3,124
White Plains	MRS. ETHEL MOORE Route 3, Taylorsville 28681	17	1,574	595		3764	608		4,116	1,315	1,658	11,523

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Primaries Enrolment	Junior Enrolment	Intermediates Enrolment	Young People Enrolment	Adult Enrolment	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance
Pleasant Grove	BOYD CHILDERS Route 2, Hiddenite	10	21	27	6	25	8	97	70
Three Forks	ESCAR CHILDERS Route 4, Taylorsville		30		30	45		105	90

MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for the Aged	Designated: (Bible Society)	Total Mission Expenditures
Bethel	JOHN CARSON Route 1, Hiddenite, 28636					152.00	192.00	181.00			701.00
Concord	MRS. J. C. GANT Route 3, Taylorsville 28681					100.00	129.00	35.95			265.02
Dover	MRS. ANNA MAE PENNELL Route 2, Taylorsville 28681					183.45	132.92	109.00			425.75
Fairview	K. D. COOK Hiddenite 28636			97.35	441.37	1,016.00	447.57	100.00		62.00	2,164.89
Friendly Chapel	MRS. PAUL LEVAN Route 2, Statesville 28677										
Gay's Chapel	C. B. SWICEGOOD Route 2, Statesville 28677					100.00	75.00	75.00			250.00
Island Foard	MRS. WAYNE MORRISON Route 6, Statesville 28677						25.00	25.00	20.00		70.00
Mt. Hebron	ROYDE L. KERLEY Route 4, Taylorsville 28681					247.00	284.00	286.00			817.00
Mt. Nebo	ROBERT PENNELL Route 2, Hiddenite 28636				75.	50.00	31.00	25.00			181.00
Pleasant Grove	BRUNO SANTOYUM Route 2, Statesville 28677				591.	2,572.00	1,208.00	30.00			4,401.00
Rocky Face	JERRY WIKE Route 2, Hiddenite 28636		40.00			40.00	30.00				110.00
Sulphur Springs	JAMES WIKE Route 2, Hiddenite, 28636		50.00	335.	415.	1,365.00	705.00	346.	250.00	413.00	3,879.00
Taylor Springs	EDWARD WILBORN Route 4, Statesville 28677					287.00	116.00				492.00
Three Forks	ELLINE LACKEY Route 4, Taylorville 28681	1,000.00		1,396.	4,900.		600.00	600.	200.00		8,696.00
Wayfound	MRS. CHRISTINE BROTHERTON Route 2, Hiddenite 28636								63.31	109.61	172.92
White Plains	MRS. ALTA MAE JENKINS Route 2, Taylorsville 28681					264.45	259.94	255.	189.00		969.42

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES	Nursery Enrol. (Under 3)	Beginners Enrolment (4-5)	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrol.	Young People Single (17-24)	Young People married (17-24)	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	Cradle roll Enrolment	Young People away (17-24)	Fellowship Bible Classes	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average weekly Attendance	#New S.S.Classes	Mission V. B. S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment
Bethel	ELZIE WALKER Route 1, Hiddenite 28636		12		11	11		18	16	23						102	90			
Concord	LAWRENCE POOLE Route 3, Taylorsville		7	7	4	7			7	28						60	65		76	76
Dover	HERMAN PENNELL Route 2, Taylorsville	6	10	13	10	13	10	15	12	21						110	86		62	62
Fairview	JAMES GILREATH Hiddenite	10	15	22	28	12	12	20	37	42						198	147			170
Friendly Chapel	JIMMY HAYES Wilmatore Ave., Statesville	3	2	3	4	5	6		8	4	1					35	31			
Gay's Chapel	JMAES GIBSON Route 1, Statesville	6	8	14	15	10	13	26		25	10		9			136	98		74	74
Island Foard	WAYNE MORRISON Route 6, Statesville	4	1	1	1		1		6	5						19	17			
Mt. Hebron	ROBERT ST.CLAIR Route 4, Taylorsville	14	19	15	14	13	17	6	10	21	3					136				
Mt. Nebo	LARRY BURGESS Route 3, Hiddenite		20		17	13		34		51						135	87		64	64
Pleasant Grove	LEE SHERRILL Route 7, Statesville	18	21	12	20	26	8	16	58						8	187	137		108	108
Rocky Face	MILLER WALKER Route 5, Taylorsville	5	8	7	7	7			13	9				8		45			40	40
Sulphur Springs	LYNN COOK Route 3, Taylorsville	17	8	11	11	28	29	38	25	34	15		3		7	226	135		80	80
Taylor Springs	TALLIS WILLIAMS Route 1, Union Grove		12	9	12	22	8	8		34	3					108	67		72	72
Three Forks	LLOYD DOUGLAS Route 4, Taylorsville	40	15	25	40	37	30	20	30	38	35	10			4	324	271	2		
Wayfound	JAMES PENNELL Hiddenite		12		7	8	6		10		4					46			68	68
White Plains	MELVIN KARRIKER Route 4, Taylorsville		21	13	28	25	17		28	26						158	120		93	89

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Nursery (3 or Under) Enrol.	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single Enrolment	Young People Married Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	General Officers	Total ongoing Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. of New Unions Organized Past Year
Gay's Chapel	MR. A. D. BECK Rt. 1, Cleveland						20			22		42	25	
Pleasant Grove	MR. FRED MARTIN Rt. 2, Stony Point	6	13	8	14	11	10	20	12	9	2	105	64	
Three Forks	MR. HOWARD ROGERS Rt. 2, Taylorsville	5	3	7	21	25	10		32	34	2	139	107	1

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS & ADDRESSES	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Organizations	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Organizations	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Organizations	Grand Total Enrolment
Fairview	MRS. BILLY DYSON Taylorsville													2		2	33
Gay's Chapel	MRS. JAMES STROUD Rt. 1, Statesville													1	16	1	16
Sulphur Springs	MRS. KATHRYN CHATHAM Rt. 2, Hiddenite	1	28					1	10			1	14	1	24	4	76
Three Forks	MRS. SUE WALKER Rt. 4, Taylorsville			1	9	1	6			1	7			1	25	4	47

SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	Church participates in Annuity Board plan for Pastor	Is Pastor in S.S. Program?	Your pastor and paid employment apart from church: Full-time employment elsewhere	Part-time employment elsewhere	None elsewhere	No. Licensed Ministers	Pastors Annual Salary	Do Not Have Council Meets	Monthly Council Meetings
Bethel	MR. FLEET MILLSAPS Route 1, Hiddenite 28636						1	3,796	X	
Conocrd	MR. N. R. MARTIN Route 1, Stony Point			X				4,305	X	
Dover	MR. CLARENCE DILLARD Route 2, Lenoir 28645						2	2,600		
Fairview	MR. JAMES GILREATH Hiddenite 28636							6,360		X
Friendly Chapel				X				416		
Gay's Chapel	MR. ALLEN STARRETTE, SR. 335 Fieldstone Cir. Statesville		Yes			X		5,300	X	
Island Foard	MR. ARCHIE V. BYERS Route 6, Statesville 28677		No					375	X	
Mt. Hebron	MR. C. C. DEAL Route 4, Taylorsville 28681									
Mt. Nebo	MR. J. R. BURGESS Route 2, Hiddenite 28636		No	X				2,357	X	
Pleasant Grove	MR. GLENN HILL Route 2, Statesville 28677		Yes			X		5,939	X	
Rocky Face	MR. ROSCOE JOLLY Route 5, Taylorsville 28681		No	X				1,577	X	
Sulphur Springs	MR. EDD WALKER Route 2, Hiddenite 28636	X				X		4,160	X	
Taylor Springs	MR. GALE REDMOND Route 5, Statesville 28677		Yes					2,077	X	
Three Forks	MR. DELMAS KERLEY Route 4, Taylorsville 28681	X	No					7,020		
Wayfound	MR. DANIEL GLENN BOWMAN Route 2, Hiddenite, 28636		No		X		1		X	
White Plains	MR. WILLIAM T. YOW Route 3, Taylorsville 28681			-						

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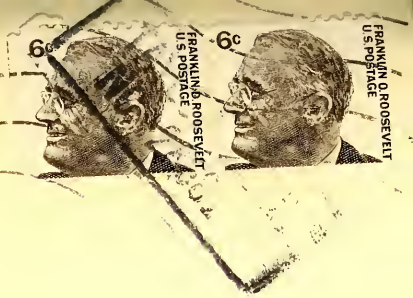

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MODERATOR:

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Mr. Howard Rogers, Route 2, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

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Rev. Buster Treadway

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. Dwight Payne

HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Rev. Bobby Simmons

CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE:

Rev. James Hartness, Route 2, Union Grove, N. C.

HOME FOR THE AGING:

Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Route 2, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636

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Rev. Bill Dyson, Chmn.; Rev. Ray Yarborough, Vice Chmn.; Mr. Elbert Goble, Mr. Net Walker, Mr. Coy Childers

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

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Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Chmn.; Rev. Mack McCurdy, Vice Chmn.; Rev. Clarence Allen, Mr. B. C. Millsaps, Mr. Wayne Johnson

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Fleet Millsaps, Chmn.; Mr. Roy Rogers, Mr. Joe Jolly

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Rev. Bill Dyson, Chmn.; Mr. Ned Walker, Mr. K. D. Cook

Respectfully submitted,

Dean A. Dillard

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL

John Carson, Burgess Millsaps, Elzie Walker

CONCORD

Oscar Goble, N. R. Martin, Charlie Matheson

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

DOVER

Rev. Darrell McGuire, Willard White, Mrs. Mildred White

FAIRVIEW

Rev. Bill Dyson, James McLain, Mrs. James Gilreath

FRIENDLY CHAPEL

Rev. R. Paul Levan, Cleve Wilborn, Dwayne Wilborn

GAY'S CHAPEL

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MT. NEBO

Mrs. Helen Barnette, Mrs. Evelyn Treadway, Mrs. Dwight Payne

PLEASANT GROVE

L. S. Johnson, Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Mrs. Claudia S. Mason

ROCKY FACE

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Parks Keever, Mrs. Parks Keever, Earl Lackey

TAYLOR SPRINGS

Glenn Mayberry, Fern Gordan, Boss Mayberry

THREE FORKS

Julius Walker, New Walker, Roy Rogers

WAYFOUND

James Pennell, Harvey Harmon, Ray Mash

WHITE PLAINS

Alta Mae Jenkins, Evelena Yow, Bob Adams

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

C O N S T I T U T I O N

Name

TICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist sociation.

Purpose

TICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's ngdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the velopment of the churches which constitute its membership. Each urch shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; wever, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the riptures concerning missions.

Membership

TICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of ssionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, on proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be ken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence to membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to co-erate in all associational prgrams of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the urch from its active membership. Messengers shall be limited to a sis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three ssengers to equal the first 150 membership).

Affiliation

TICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina

Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meeting

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday and Thursday in October of each year, the Thursday session to be a night session. Quarterly conferences shall be held in the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Directory, and W. M. U. President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeabl with both Association and officer.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
b. One Laymen elected by each church from its active membership.
c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
d.- The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strick conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise loardship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Exceutive Committee at least 90 days prior to Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting priviledge must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen.

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members

(6) The report of the Nomination Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be

the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for elections, to secure their assent.

B Y - L A W S

ARTICLE I

All mettings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meeting, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The Book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitati of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at h instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the prin ing of the minutes. The nimutes are to be printed whether or not al church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid $50.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to recei and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acce able by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid $1.25 per hour for the number hours actually spent discharging the work or the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary for the Associati

(5) Historial - it shall be the duty of the Historial to prepa for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church wit

m the day session is held.
(6) Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School Superendent, Training Union Director and W. M. U. President - it shall their duty to promote their respective work among the churches at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the gram Committee to prepare and publish at least 60 days prior to ual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be eived from all participates on the program. In event a speaker not fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergens.

(Quarterly Confernece) - To prepare an appropriate, informae and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own crereretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - it shall be the duty of the nittee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the e, name of the preacher and alternate to preach the Annual sermon. e No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - it shall be the duty of the Committee on inations to nominate the officers of the Association as well as nding committee members. This committee shall report to the cutive Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - it shall be the duty of the Committee on olutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of reciation to the host church, and consider any other matters refer- to it by the moderator.

ICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the rches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share chis provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the asurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at st 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per y of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning Constitution, By-Laws or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or ammended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS

BETHEL:	Allie Walker, Route 2, Hiddenite, N. C.
CONCORD:	Bobby G. Simmons, Route 5, Taylorsville, N. C.
DOVER:	Darrell McGuire, Route 2, Lenoir, N. C.
FAIRVIEW:	Billy U. Dyson, Route 2, Taylorsville, N. C.
FRIENDLY CHAPEL:	Clyde P. Holleman, Jr., Route 2, Ronda, N. C.
GAY'S CHAPEL:	Graham Wooten, Route 1, Statesville, N. C.
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WAYFOUND:	Clarence Allen, Route 2, Hiddenite, N. C.
WHITE PLAINS:	James R. Hartness, Route 1, Union Grove, N. C.

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WHITE PLAINS: Ronnie Yow, Route 3, Taylorsville, N. C.

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CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

BETHEL:	E. F. Millsaps, Route 1, Hiddenite, N. C.
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THREE FORKS:	Delmas Kerley, Route 4, Taylorsville, N. C.
WAYFOUND:	Glen Brown, Route 2, Hiddenite, N. C.
WHITE PLAINS:	Melvin Karriker, Route 4, Taylorsville, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

GAY'S CHAPEL:	Mrs. James Stroud, Route 1, Statesville, N. C.
MT. NEBO:	Mrs. Helen Barnette, Taylorsville, N. C.
SULPHUR SPRINGS:	Mrs. Earl Chatham, Route 2, Hiddenite, N. C.
THREE FORKS:	Mrs. Sue Walker, Route 4, Taylorsville, N. C.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

PLEASANT GROVE: B. Fred Martin, Route 2, Stony Point, N. C.

THREE FORKS: Howard Rogers, Route 2, Taylorsville, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

BETHEL: Neil George, Route 5, Taylorsville, N. C.

CONCORD:

DOVER: Herman Pennell, Route 2, Taylorsville, N. C.

FAIRVIEW: James Gilreath, Route 1, Hiddenite, N. C.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Cleve Wilborn, Route 2, Union Grove, N. C.

GAY'S CHAPEL: James Gibson, Route 1, Statesville, N. C.

ISLAND FOARD: Wayne Morrison, Route 6, Statesville, N. C.

MT. HEBRON: Robert St. Clair, Route 4, Taylorsville, N. C.

MT. NEBO: Larry Burgess, Box 3, Hiddenite, N. C.

PLEASANT GROVE: D. Lee Sherrill, Route 8, Statesville, N. C.

ROCKY FACE: Dean Garr, Route 2, Hiddenite, N. C.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Lynn Cook, Route 3, Taylorsville, N. C.

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Tallie Williams, Route 1, Union Grove, N. C.

THREE FORKS: Loyd Douglas, Route 4, Taylorsville, N. C.

WAYFOUND: Bill Pennell, Route 2, Hiddenite, N. C.

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ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

P R O C E E D I N G S

THEME: LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN RELEVANCE

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The 20th Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association met October 29, 1969 with White Plains Baptist Church.

9:45 Session called to order by moderator Rev. Allie Walker. Motion to adopt program, second motion carried.

Song: Stand Up For Jesus

Devotion: (1st. Psalm) Rev. J. A. Isenhour, and Prayer.

Roll Call of Churches, 15 Churches present.

Recognition of visitors.

Introduction of New Pastors: Rev. Mack McCurdy, Pleasant Grove; Rev. Darrell McGuire, Dover; Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Taylor Springs.

Welcome by Host Pastor, Rev. James Hartness.

10:15 Vacation Bible School by Rev. Dean Dillard, move to adopt report, move carried.

Children's Home Report by Rev. James Hartness, move to adopt report, move carried.

Representive Horace Barefoot was present and spoke of needs of our youth and the needs of the Children's Home, so they may be able to help more young people.

Sunday School Report by Parks Keever, moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

Report on Baptist Foundation, moved and second to adopt repc move carried. Richard Smith was present to give a report on the Foundation.

Motion made by clerk to change (Article IV-(1)-(3) to read 60 days instead of the present 90 days) in Duties of

Committees. Motion was second and carried by vote.

Motion was made by Clerk for the Association to pay for the services of outside speakers, a reasonable amount, motion was second and carried by vote.

10:45 Song: Send A Light

10:50 Treasurer's report by Mrs. Kay Durmire. Moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

Nominating Committee's report by Rev. Dean Dillard. Moved and second to adopt report, move carried. The nominations were:

Moderator----------Rev. Allie Walker
Vice Moderator----------Rev. Bill Dyson
Clerk----------Elbert Goble
Secretary-Treasurer----------Mrs. Kay Durmire
Training Union Director----------Howard Rogers
W. M. U. President----------Mrs. Helen Barnette
V. B. S. Representive----------Rev. Buster Treadway
Sunday School Representive----------Dwight Payne
Hospital Representive----------Rev. Bobby Simmons
Children's Home Representive-------Rev. James Hartness
Home for the Aging----------Rev. J. A. Isenhour

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Dyson----------Chairman
Rev. Ray Yarborough----------Vice Chairman
Elbert Goble
Ned Walker
Coy Childres

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. James Hartness----------Chairman
Rev. J. A. Isenhour----------Vice Chairman
Rev. Bobby Simmons
Rev. Mack McCurdy
Mr. Gaither Wike

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

10:50 Rev. Bobby Simmons----------Chairman
Mr. Erbie Steele----------Vice Chairman
Mr. Ned Walker

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. J. A. Isenhour----------Chairman
Rev. Mack McCurdy----------Vice Chairman
Rev. Clarence Allen
Mr. B. C. Millsaps
Mr. Wayne Johnson

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. Fleet Millsaps----------Chairman
Mr. Roy Rogers
Mr. Joe Jolly

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Dyson----------Chairman
Mr. Ned Walker
Mr. K. D. Cook

Rev. Guy King was present and spoke of the Baptist Foundation, and of the need of the Churches to support their Pastors.

11:25 Song: He Loves Me

11:30 Annual Sermon: Revelation I: 4-9

Prayer of Blessings and Thanksgivings by Moderator, Rev. Allie Walker.
Adjorned for lunch.

1:15 Session called to order by Moderator, Rev. Allie Walker.

Song: Rescue the Pershing

Devotion by Rev. Bill Dyson
2 Peter, Ch. 1 Verse 1-8, and Prayer

1:15 The Baptist Hospital Report was not given.
The Hospital Representive was present and gave a report on the hospital.

W. M. U. Report by Mrs. Lois Cook. Moved to adopt report, report was corrected by the addition of Mt. Nebo's 1 Circle with 25 members, report was adopted.

1:55 Resolution Committee Report by Mr. Fleet Millsaps, moved and second to adopt report.

2:00 Home For The Aging Report by Rev. J. A. Isenhour, moved and second to adopt report.

Mrs. Price was present from the home and gave a report on the homes.

2:15 T. U. Report by Mr. Howard Rogers, moved and second to adopt report.

2:30 Message involving Youth by Rev. Frank Campbell.
Luke, Ch. 10 Verse 25

3:00 Moved and second to adjourn until 7:30, October 30, at White Plains Baptist Church, move carried.

EVENING SESSION

The 20th Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association reassembled on October 30, at 7:30 with White Plains Baptist Church.

7:30 Session called to order by Moderator, Rev. Allie Walker.

Song: How Ferm A Foundation

Devotion by Mr. Ned Walker
Galatians, Ch. 5 Verse 16-26

7:45 Report on Time, Place and Preacher; Time: October 28, 1970, Place: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Preacher: Rev. Dean Dillard; Alternate: Rev. Darrell McGuire, moved and second to adopt report. Move was adopted by vote.

Roll Call of Churches, 13 Churches present.

7:55 Song: Standing on the Promises

8:00 Message on Challenge to Churches by Rev. Ray Yarborough, Sr
Exodus, Ch. 5 Verse 26

Moved and second to adjourn the 20th Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association. The Association closed in an Alter of Prayer.

ANNUAL SERMON

What I think personally of the second coming of the Lord.
Scripture: Rev. 1 (4-9)

I. Christians should be looking for the second coming of Jesus.

Our citizenship is in heaven from whence also we look for the Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ. (Phil. 3-20)

II. Christians will be completely delivered.

He shall appear the second time to make their salvation complete. (Heb. 9-28)

III. Christians shall receive redemption of the body.

We look for the Saviour, who shall change our mortal body that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body. (Phil. 3, 20

IV. Christians shall receive their reward that is to be their's at his coming.

Lo, I come, and my reward is with Me, to give to every man according to his works. Therefore let us not sleep as do others but let us watch and be sober. (IThess. 5-6)

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURY REPORT

October 19, 1968	Balance on Hand		$ 272.91
Receipts			622.00
			$ 894.91
Expenses:			
400 Minute Books		$ 412.00	
Programs and Treasury Reports		24.21	
Postage and Post Cards		6.74	
Speakers at 1968 Assoc. Conference		40.00	
Salaries		65.00	
Clerk	50.00		
Secretary/Treas.	15.00		
	Total Expenses		$ 547.95
October 17, 1969	Balance on Hand		$ 346.96

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Kay Durmire, Sec./Treas.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

1969

Among church supported agencies, North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care and development of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting famil life. This is an application of the teaching and example of Christ in His earthly ministry. More than 1,200 children and their families are served annually.

The Children's Homes, thourgh a variety of quality services, is

recognized as a family service agency This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in pre-school programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the State.

More requests for services are now coming to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized. We, too, have been caught in the rising costs of living and in an inflationary economy. A wider variety of quality services are being demanded to meet the needs of children who are the products of today's complex society. Present economic conditions make it necessary to have additional operating income with which to maintain the current program before any further expansion of services can be considered.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two cottages for children. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multi-purpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

By the use of designated gifts and bequests from individuals and families, significant progress is being made in the long range plans for upgrading of facilities. Two cottages are now under construction at Mills Home. A recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home and two cottages for children at the Broyhill Home are scheduled for construction during the next year.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the HOmes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES

Never before have your Baptist Homes for the Aging been more conscious of the Lord's Presence and of His Goodness than during the past year. At a time when the economy of the Homes was at its lowest ebb, with a sizeable deficit looming larger by the moment, when the weather was at its severest on the 3rd Sunday of February, the day of the Special Offering, the churches came through with an offering that promises, at this point, to be the greatest in the Home's history. The Lord, who is in charge of the weather and in charge of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has surely rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of our needs, and we are grateful.

Ours shall continue to be a relationship of trust in the Lord and faith in our Baptist people. We earnestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made by our churches to increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support for our ministry to the Aging--the Special Offering, and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the HOmes is derived, and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplemented. If we are to continue to assist these many needy persons, and if we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes, brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Isenhour

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

July 1, 1968 -- June 30, 1969

ROCKY FACE ASSOCIATION

Church	Amount
Bethel	$154.00
Three Forks	100.00
Mount Nebo	25.00
White Plains	189.35
Total	$468.35

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We herewith resolve to express our thanks and appreciation to White Plains Baptist Church for their warm hospitality to the Rocky Face Association and to each one who participated in providing the bountiful lunch, for the 20th session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Fleet Millsaps, Chairman

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

	1968	1969
BETHEL	$ 181.00	$ 242.00
CONCORD	35.95	37.00
DOVER	109.00	116.00
FAIRVIEW	100.00	
FRIENDLY CHAPED		
GAY'S CHAPEL	75.00	75.00
ISLAND FOARD	25.00	
MT. HEBRON	286.60	402.00
MT. NEBO	25.00	30.00
PLEASANT GROVE	30.00	34.00
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	346.00	43.00
TAYLOR SPRINGS		121.00
THREE FORKS	600.00	883.00
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS	255.68	336.47

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Much is said in the Bible about teaching. Jesus went into the temple and synagogue and taught. One of the best places to teach the Bible is in the Sunday School. The Bible is the text book for every Sunday School Teacher.

The Sunday School is a Biblical method of building a strong church. The teacher should spend much time preparing the lesson. Paul urges Timothy, "Study To Show Thyself Approved Unto God". In 2nd Peter 3:18, Christians are commanded, "But grow in grace, and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour".

Each Sunday, teachers are face to face with those who are to be won to Christ.

With only 10 of our churches in this Association reporting, we have a total enrollment of 1,421 in Sunday School, with an average attendance of 1,058. With more people moving on our church field, each year, we should set some goals to try to reach the unchurched.

Respectfully submitted,

Parks Keever

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School has been held in 8 churches in our Assocation this year.

There was a total of 603 boys and girls enrolled in these church schools. Our Missions offering was $435.40. There was 12 Professions of Faith.

As we prepare for a new years work in Vacation Bible School, we realize the field is white and the need is great. Will you pray for more of our churches in this association to have V. B. S.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean A. Dillard

W. M. U. REPORT

In our Association there are 5 Churches with W. M. U. organizations.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

W. M. U. REPORT

FAIRVIEW: 2 circles with 33 members

GAY'S CHAPEL: 1 circle with 16 members

MT. NEBO: 1 circle with 25 members and 1 study group

SUPLHUR SPRINGS: 2 circles with 27 members
Y. W. A. with 6 members
G. A. with 7 members
Sunbeam with 18 members
Total enrollment 58

THREE FORKS: 3 circles with 27 members
Y. W. A. with 8 members
Intermediate G. A. with 6 members
Junior G. A. with 8 members
Total Enrollment 49

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Earl Chatham

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Two of the 16 churches have Church Training with a enrollment of 216 with an average of 84.5.

	Enrolled	Average
PLEASANT GROVE	81	54
THREE FORKS	135	115

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Howard Rogers

IN MEMORIAM

BETHEL: Mrs. Leekie Campbell, Mr. Willie Johnson

CONCORD:

DOVER: Mr. Deal Johnson, Mr. Harry Pennell, Mrs. Dave Auton, Mr. Lanny Teeters, Mr. Fred Brookshire

FAIRVIEW:	Mrs. Cora Mayberry, Mr. Ralph Teague, Mr. Charles Sprinkle
FRIENDLY CHAPEL:	
GAY'S CHAPEL:	Rev. Turner Brown
ISLAND FOARD:	
MT. HEBRON:	
MT. NEBO:	
PLEASANT GROVE:	Mr. Arthur D. Goforth
ROCKY FACE:	
SULPHUR SPRINGS:	Mr. A. Q. Patterson
TAYLOR SPRINGS:	
THREE FORKS:	Mr. O. L. Walker, Mr. Ray Munday, Mr. Bill Moose, Mr. F. S. Childres
WAYFOUND:	
WHITE PLAINS:	Mr. Verman Kerley, Mrs. Hessie Mayberry, Mrs. Victoria Crouch, Mrs. Carrie Barns Adams

BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1969

By: C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary

The assets of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., have now reached beyond the one million dollar ($1,000,000) mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the Foundation, around 1962, the total assets have increased from $350,000 to the present excess of slightly over one million. This is positive proof that the Baptists of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is really a service arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

As mentioned above, the Foundation renders a service to: (1) God, (2) individual Baptists, and (3) Baptist agencies and institutions. Every Baptist has an opportunity through his Foundation to provide for continuing stewardship in the agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

The foundation has again this year put particular interest upon the

making of wills. Several of our churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from these clinics indicate that they were most successful. We have also had an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

We have had a most successful year and can attest to the fact that the Foundation is on the move and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a most concrete way.

WHITE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Before White Plains Church was established the nearest Baptist churches were: Taylorsville First, Sulphur Springs, Macedonia, and Mt. Nebo. Because of the distance many in the community were not attending services anywhere.

Mrs. Emma Adams became concerned about her boys and others in the community and was afraid that they were going to be lost. Mrs. Adams met Mr. C. F. Friday in the road one Sunday Morning as he was on his way to Mt. Nebo Church and discussed the matter which was on her heart. They decided to try to organize a Sunday School and Mr. Friday agreed to conduct the service.

Mrs. Emma Adams, her boys and Mrs. Arthur Adams along with Mrs. Fate Compbell and her son, John, and Mrs. W. C. Kerley began raking, cutting sprouts, and cleaning the grounds to make ready for the service. Seating space was provided by logs and rough plank seats placed between the trees in the grove. The grove was the property of T. F. Adams (father-in law of Mrs. Emma Adams whose husband was Fielding Adams) and was later deeded to the church. (Deed dated August, 1912) Sunday School was first held in June, 1912.

The first revival was held in the grove on the third Sunday in September, 1912. It was conducted by Elders D. W. Poole, Vasti, N. C.; J. W. watts, Liledown, N. C.; and L. P. Gwaltney, Hiddenite, N. C. In this revival there were 39 conversions, 20 being baptized.

White Plains Baptist Church was organized on Saturday, November 9, 1912 in the grove. A presbytery composed of Elders L. P. Gwaltney, D. W. Pool, and J. W. Watts, and Deacons J. E. Chatham, J. W. Pharr, and B. F. Patterson met and organized by electing Elder J. W. Watts Chairman who in turn called J. L. Teague to act as clerk. Thirty-four people came forward, bearing letters, as follows: W. C. Kerley (ordained deacon

Stella Mayberry, C. C. Mayberry, Maudie Mayberry, A. C. Mayberry, Katie Mayberry, Pinkey Mayberry, Ralph Mayberry, Romulus Mayberry, M. E. Mayberry, Minnie Mayberry, C. F. Friday, Kelaey H. Campbell, J. L. Compbell, James C. Compbell, Fielding Adams, H. A. Pressley, M. J. Icenhour, A. V. Brown, A. M. Brown, Mary Kerley, I. M. Atwood, M. E. Little, J. E. Kerley, Hessie Friday, M. J. Childers, Florence Campbell Lackey, Emma Adams, Ella Little, Jane Mullis, Jay Robinette, H. C. Childers, and J. B. Blankenship. The following twenty who were baptized after the first revival also came forward: Mavis Blankenship, Levitis Blankenship, Jettie Little, Trivie Childers, Florence Pressley, Nina Smith, Dottie Smith, Emma Burgess, Ola Sloope, Della Sloope, George Smith, Maurice Childers, John B. Sloope, James Hines, Ernest Hines, Arthur Adams, Ina Adams, Robert Adams, Walter Adams, Mamie Adams, R. P. Pressley, and Partee Childers. Brother L. P. Gwaltney was appointed to examine the applicants. After a satisfactory examination on the fundamental doctrines of the Bible, Brother L. P. Gwaltney then read a chuch covenant, to which all the members gave their vote of adoption by rising.

The covenant is as follows to wit:

Having been as we trust brought by devine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, We do not solemnly covenant with each other to walk together in Him with brotherly love to His Glory, as our Common Lord. We do therefore in His strength engage:

I. That we will exercise a Christian Care and watch over each other for good.

II. That we will warn, admonish, and dexort each other to love and good works.

III. That we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but will uphold the worship and ordinances of God's house.

IV. We will maintain personal and family religion in our homes, striving to lead our children and those under our care to the service of Christ and the enjoyment of Heaven.

V. That we will seek devine aid, endeavoring to walk circumspectly before the world that we may lead others to Christ.

VI. That we will cheerfully contribute of our means, as God may prosper us, for the poor,and to maintain the gospel at home and abroad.

VII. And may thee God of All Grace make us perfect to do His will working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus

Christ; to Whom be Glory forever and ever. Amen.

The following deacons were ordained: Fielding Adams, C. C. Mayberry, Jay Robinette, H. A. Pressley and J. D. Blankenship.

After organization of the church, services were held in Glade Creek School House by Rev. J. W. Watts from December 8, 1912 to April 12, 1913, when the first service was held in the First new church building.

The church progressed rapidly and in August, 1914 a revival was held by Rev. L. P. Gwaltney, G. Y. Bumgarner, D. W. Poole, and Elbert Payne, and J. W. Watts, pastor. The fifth Sunday in August, 1914, a baptizing was recored with over 2,000 people present.

Rev. J. W. Watts served as pastor until January, 1918, and at that time Brother George Bumgarner was called and served until his death. Rev. E. V. Bumgarner filled the pulpit from March 8, 1919 until June 7, 1919. The chuch then called Rev. Elbert Payne, who served as pastor til September 20, 1924. Rev. A. W. Wilcox served from 1924 to September 8, 1928. Rev. J. W. Watts served again from 1928 until October 8, 1932. Rev. S. I. Watts werved from that time until June 1944 and from July 1944 until October of that year, Rev. J. C. Gwaltney pastored. At that time Rev. Wade Rogers was called and he served until November 1946. Rev. R. C. Loyd served from December 1946 until December 1952. Rev. Mack McCurdy was then called as pastor from February, 1953 until June 1958, at which time Rev. Arthur Jenkins became pastor, until April 24, 1966. Rev. Charlie Poole became pastor, July 1966 until June 1967. Rev. James Hartness became pastor October 29, 1967 and is still serving.

Ministers ordained since the organisation of the church are as follows:

Rev. C. F. Friday----------February 19, 1919
Rev. J. A. Abernathy----------October 14, 1917
Rev. Albert Icenhour----------November 7, 1936
Rev. Robert Rary----------October 15, 1949
Rev. Allie Walker----------November 29, 1959

The original Church building was remodeled in 1945, adding Sunday School romms. In September, 1957, the church voted to build a completely new building. Plans were started and by the summer of 1958 the building was complete. On August 9, 1958 the first services were held with Rev. E. V. Bumgarner as guest minister.

Since the new church building was completed, there has been 7 deacons

ordained who are:

Erbie Steele----------May 28, 1961
Wade Gryder----------January 24, 1965
Elbert Goble----------January 24, 1965
William T. Yow----------April 3, 1966
Fess Blankenship----------April 3, 1966
Wayne Jenkins----------April 9, 1967
Melvin Karriker----------April 9, 1967

White Plains Baptist Church build a parsonage during the year of 1967, and is now in the process of building a new addition to the church of six Sunday School rooms and a Fellowship Hall.

CHALLENGE TO CHURCH

COMPROMISES - EXODUS 10: 24-26

INTRODUCTION:

This is the age of compromise. Its baneful influence touches every phase of human life. You find it in the Commercial world, Political world and Religious world.

From the beginning it has been Satan's method, not to repudiate God's plan, but to adulterate it. He did not suggest to Cain not to erect an alter and offer no sacrifice, but that he substitute the fruit of the ground for a lamb from the flock. Read your history and in every great apostary in Isreal and you will find that in every case it was not the omission of worship, but the substitution of something else for the plain commandments of God. Even in the dark ages religion abounds everywhere, but instead of faith it was ritual. People bowed down to images, and offered worship instead of the Eternal God. Modernist are seeking to carry on this same form today. From the text let us see how this worship is still being carried on today. There are four compromises and the answer of consecration to each.

I. Compromises Suggested:

A. "Go worship your God in the land." (Exodus 8: 25)

1. Worship in Egypt
2. Act like a devout Hebrew or Christian on Sunday but do as you please the rest of the week.

B. "Go, but don't go very far." (Exodus 8: 28)

1. Become a church member but don't be an extremist.
2. Sunday Morning Service is enough and contribute a dollar now and then but not too much.

C. "Go ye that are men and serve Jehovah." (Exodus 10:11)

1. Don't bother about your family getting involved.
2. Satan knows many are lead back into sin by non Christians in the family. (Husband or Wife)

D. "Go and take your little ones with you; only let your cattle remain." (exodus 10: 24)

1. Let the family be religious but leave your possessions or business in Egypt.
2. Money talks, but what is yours saying, is it tell to people around the world the story of Jesus.

II. The Answer of Consecration. (Text)

A. It was a complete defiance of Pharoah.

B. It was a refusal to leave behind in Egypt anything that might later be used by the enemy.

C. We will need our possession to offer sacrifices to God.

D. Will you make the resolution Moses made?

SUGGESTIONS FOR ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT - 1969

The simultaneous revival meetings held last spring as a part of the Crusade of the Americas bore evidence, in some places across the state, of being genuine spiritual revivals. Where God's people sowed bountifully, they reaped gloriously. In our association the Crusade was (add your evaluation of it, giving additions by baptism and letter).

As we face the future in evangelism we should take note of what happened this year where outstanding revivals were experienced. This will give some guidelines for future plans in evangelism. As observed across the state some of the Characteristics were:

1. In every church where an unusual revival was reported there had been an unusual prayer concern and prayer participation

across several months on the part of some church people--usually the leaders. This definitely says something to us for the future.

2. Some of the most powerful revivals in our state started among the young people of our churches. Young people are prominent in many places today (mostly in worldly places), and it is emcouraging to know that when they offer themselves to God to be used in His purpose, as many are doing, that revivals break forth in the churches. This has taken place in several churches in North Carolina this year. It ought to be happening everywhere.

In the light of what we have seen this year, here are some "musts" for the future:

1. To seek earnestly to be completely assured in our hearts and minds that the only hope for us and all people is Christ --Christ as He and His gospel are revealed by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, the inspired and inerrant Word of God.

2. To purpose to engage daily in searching the Scriptures and in praying for spiritual revival in the churches. Some have made a beginning in this vital matter and all other Christians should join them and continue steadfastly therin.

3. To proclaim faithfully "publicly and from house to house" (Acts 20:20) the glorious gospel of Christ, and to make this purpose central in all church plans, programs and activities.

1968 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

Important Date for all New Members in Plan "A"

The three-plan Southern Baptist Protection Program has one provision in Plan "A" that will affect all prospective new members soon; this provision is called "Delayed Participation," commonly known as a "grace period." The grace period provision will become effective on January 1, 1969. The provision states that the grace date is established in one of three ways: (1) as of January 1, 1969; (2) on the member's 26th birthday; or (3) one year from the date he first becomes eligible, whichever is the latter. This simply means that if a member joins Plan "A" of the Protection Program later than his grace date, the disability,

widow, child, education and dependent parent benefits will be proportionally reduced. The reduction will be the ratio which such years of delay bear to the total years from the grace date to the normal retirement date. Therefore, it is important that all who are now eligible join the Program before January 1, 1969.

Response to the New Program has been good. During 1967, 3,146 members joined some part of the three-plan Program. The plans in the Protection Program are: Plan "A," formerly called the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and the plan in which benefits were increased and new ones added; Plan "B," the Age Security Plan; and Plan "C," the Variable Benefit Plan.

Information about the Protection Program, including the "grace period" provision, may be obtained from the annuity secretary in your state at the Baptist Building, or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Annuitants Receive "13th" Check

For the second consecutive year, all persons receiving a life benefit were mailed a "13th" check. Each check was for an amount equal to 12 per cent of his annual benefit. These checks were made possible because of interest earnings in excess of what the plans required. The trustees approved, two years ago, the issuance of the "13th" checks, providing the Board realized such excess interest earnings.

Dues on Total Salary Encouraged

Inflation continues to affect the buying power of the dollar for everyone, including those who have retired. No sign of a leveling off period of the inflationary trend is indicated. The Protection Program is designed to help any church provide as much retirement income for the minister and staff as it desires. Many churches are moving to ten per cent dues on total salary, recommended as a minimum by the Annuity Board and state convention secretaries.

REPORT for 1967

As of December 31, 1967, 1,202 new members had been issued certificates in Plan "A" of the Protection Program. A total number of 17,400 churches were providing the Program for their ministers.

Of the 174 agencies in the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention, 145 were providing the Program. The total number of employes

covered in the agency programs was 7,140.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 310 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

1969 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The year 1969 has been one of the most significant in the 136-year history of the Biblical Recorder. True, we cannot point to any spectacular gains in circulation, but each week the Recorder is read by almost 300,000 North Carolina Baptists in some 90,000 homes. For almost a century and a half the Recorder has played a vital role in the life of our convention and state, and it will continue to do so.

Our pages this year have carried a variety of reports on the activities of Baptists all across the state. Early this spring membership in our 3,454 churches passed the one million mark--an historic milestone. We also carried numerous stories and reports of the progress of the Crusade of the Americas.

The first half of this year, of course, saw much of the news interest focused on the General Assembly. Possibly more than any other assembly to date, this year's session was of vital importance to Baptists and other Christians across our state. Because of this importance, the Recorder gave special emphasis to reporting moral and social issues being considered by the legislature. Our readers responded in marvelous fashion, making the impact of the church felt throughout the state.

Whenever something significant was happening among North Carolina Baptists, our readers were aware of it. We hope to offer expanded coverage in the future and will always strive to improve our effort. We want to be good stewards of the trust North Carolina Baptists have placed in us.

Naturally, we hope that this stewardship will be rewarded with more participation in readership in our churches. The Recorder should be in every Baptist home.

We will continue to speak the truth in love.

Respectfully submitted,

July 15, 1969

J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

	THE SUNDAY SCHOOL	Nursery (under 3) enrolment	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young People single (17-24) enrolment	Young people Married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	Young people away (17-24) enrolment	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly attendance	No. new S. S. classes organized past year	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment	No. of S. S. teachers and officers
1	BETHEL		13		10	10		14		38				85	82				
2	CONCORD		2	5	8	6		12		27									
3	DOVER	7	7	10	10	9	11	11	8	18		8	5	91	80				23
4	FAIRVIEW													175	135		154	154	43
5	FRIENDLY CHAPEL		6	7	10					12				35	25	1			8
6	GAY'S CHAPEL	4	16	6	16	16	11		26	34		9		132			93	93	20
7	ISLAND FOARD	4	1	2	1		2		8	6				24	18				
8	MT. HEBRON	14	19	17	14	2	12	8	10	23	7			136					116
9	MT. NEBO		13		17	16		19		45				110	74		80	80	8
10	PLEASANT GROVE	4	30	12	26	29	15	15	22	37			8	198	130		88	88	32
11	ROCKY FACE		5	8	7	7			13	10			8		45		39	39	
12	SULPHUR SPRINGS	21	9	12	10	19	24	29	19	32	22	5	3	205	119		66	66	35
13	TAYLOR SPRINGS		8	9	12	22	7	8	34		2			102	64				
14	THREE FORKS	30	13	23	38	37	22	25	26	74	38	13	4	343	270		99	99	32
15	WAYFOUND		12		12	10	8		12		1			55			66	66	5
16	WHITE PLAINS	3	13	17	19	19	20		36	24				151	100		88	88	22

SPECIAL INFORMATION

		Does church participate in annuity for pastor? Yes or No	Your Pastor and Social Security: Not in Social Security	IN SOC. SEC. THROUGH: His ch. and sec. employ.	His church employ. only	His secular employ. only	Pastor's annual Salary	Committees Existing During Past Year: Recreation	Stewardship	Christian Life	History	Missions	Public Relations	Christian Education	Does Church Have or Observe? Kindergarten	Ch. Music Council	Youth Week	State paper in budget	Ch. Council/ Cabinet	Library	Television Min.	Radio Ministry	Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	Bapt. Men's Day	Filmstrip Projector	Motion picture Projector
1	BETHEL						4,296																			
2	CONCORD	No																								
3	DOVER	No					3,500																			
4	FAIRVIEW	No					6,240																			
5	FRIENDLY CHAPEL	No				x	1,040																			
6	GAY'S CHAPEL	No			x		5,200																			
7	ISLAND FOARD																									
8	MT. HEBRAN	Yes					3,725																			
9	MT. NEBO	No	x				2,233										x									
10	PLEASANT GROVE	Yes		x			5,572					x		x		x				x					x	
11	ROCKY FACE	No		x			1,437															x				
12	SULPHUR SPRINGS	Yes			x		4,160													x					x	x
13	TAYLOR SPRINGS	No	x				2,034																			
14	THREE FORKS	Yes			x		7,020										x		x	x		x	x		x	
15	WAYFOUND	No																								
16	WHITE PLAINS						3,803											x								

TRAINING UNION

		Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General Officers	Total ongoing enrolment	Ongoing average weekly total attendance	Grand total - on-going & cumulative enrolment
1	PLEASANT GROVE	4	8	7	9	15	8	11	17		2	81	54	81
2	THREE FORKS	9	2	9	24	24	10		12	43	2	135	115	135

MUSIC MINISTRY

		Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single & married enrolment	Adults enrolment	General Officers	Total enrolment	Average Weekly attendance	Grand total enrolments
1	[illegible]	3	4	4	7	10	12		40		
2	PLEASANT GROVE	3	7	20			35	6	71	62	
3	SULPHUR SPRINGS				7	9	16		32	22	

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

		Sunbeam Nursery organizations	Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	Junior GA organizations	Junior GA enrolment	Intermediate GA organizations	Intermediate GA enrolment	Upgraded GA organizations	Upgraded GA enrolment	High School YWA organizations	High School YWA enrolment	Upgraded YWA organizations	Upgraded YWA enrolment	WMS organizations	WMS enrolment	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrolment	No. mission study groups	No. mission prayer groups	No. mission action groups
1	[illegible]																	2	33	2	33			
2	GAY'S CHAPEL																	1		1				
3	MT. SEBO																	1	25	1	25	1		
4	SULPHUR SPRINGS	1	6	1	4	1	10		1	9						1	14	1	24	6	67			
5	THREE FORKS							1	12	1	5			1	6			1	27	4	50	1	1	1

	MISSION EXPENDITURES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Mission (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc)	Total mission expenditures
1	BETHEL					126.	155.	242.	149.		672.00
2	CONCORD					127.	163.	37.		113.	440.00
3	DOVER					160.	109.	116.			385.00
4	FAIRVIEW				1,511.49	1,269.21	481.		78.38		3,340.37
5	FRIENDLY CHAPEL										
6	GAY'S CHAPEL					75.	75.	75.			150.00
7	ISLAND FOARD										
8	MT. HEBRON					446.	372.	402.		330.	1,550.00
9	MT. NEBO				25.00		40.	30.	25.		120.00
10	PLEASANT GROVE				307.00	2,870.	1,100.	34.			4,311.00
11	ROCKY FACE										
12	SULPHUR SPRINGS	1,057.00	50.00				19.	43.		635.	1,804.00
13	TAYLOR SPRINGS						78.	121.			199.00
14	THREE FORKS	1,000.00	100.00	100.00	1,748.00	5,200.	910.	883.	200.	200.	10,341.00
15	WAYFOUND								52.		
16	WHITE PLAINS					336.47	336.	336.	336.		1,345.88

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

		Year organized as church	Is church part of a church organization? Yes or No	Services held on 5th Sun. Yes or No	If no, services held out 1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday	No. Sabbath schools	Total enrollment	Officers and teachers	Value of church building	Value of parsonage	No. tithe payers	Value of church property	Value of parsonage property	Total church budget
1	BETHEL	1800	I	No	x	x		xx	x	x	2	2	2	3	232		232	1				
2	CONCORD	1852	I	No	x	xx		x	x	x	1		2	1	222		222				60,000	
3	DOVER	1833	I	No	x	xx	x	xx	x	xx	2	5	4	9	215		215	1			40,000	
4	FAIRVIEW	1922	I	Yes							1	10	3	19			221	1	1			
5	FRIENDLY CHAPEL	1967	I	No	x	x	x	x	xx	x	1	2		1	26	6	32				8,000	
6	GAYS CHAPEL	1885	I	Yes							1	1	3	1	138	55	193				50,000	
7	ISLAND FOARD	1897	I	No	x			x							15		15				10,000	
8	MT. HEBRON	1915	I	No	x	x		x	x		2	1	1	1	240	27	267		1		25,000	3,796.00
9	MT. NEBO	1907	I	Yes							3	3		2	129	30	159				36,000	
10	PLEASANT GROVE	1900	I	Yes							1	8	2	7	186	21	207			10,000	35,000	
11	ROCKY FACE	1946	I	No	x	xx		x	x	x	1		1								35,000	
12	SULPHUR SPRINGS	1867	I	Yes							2	12	4	6	253	10	263			25,000	150,000	43,450.00
13	THREE FORKS	1857	I	No	x	x		x		xx	2	12	6	7	359	120	479			30,000	175,000	53,154.00
14	TAYLOR SPRINGS	1852	I	No	x			x		x		2	3	5	135	124	259				27,000	
15	WAYFOUND	1966	I	No	x	x		x	x	x	1	5	2		57		57					1,600.00
16	WHITE PLAINS	1912	I	No	x	x		x		x	2	21	5	5	190	10	200			20,000	50,000	3,093.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP		Number of tithers	Cooperative prog. goal as % of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as % of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
1.	BETHEL				8,166.70		8,166.00	4,296.00	495.00		1,041.		1.459.	7,291.00
2.	CONCORD						10,632.00	5,080.00	174.00					
3.	DOVER				10,533.19		10,533.00	3,500.00		367.86	1,116.		1.146.	6,129.89
4.	FAIRMIEW	12						6,240.00			4,124.		823.	11,188.09
5.	FRIENDLY CHAPEL				1,100.00		1,100.00	528.00				340.		868.00
6.	GAY'S CHAPEL	10			10,907.10		10,907.00	5,200.00					6,395.	11,595.29
7.	ISLAND FOARD				1,126.00		1,126.00	356.00					296.	652.00
8.	MT. HEBRON				8,900.00		8,900.00	3,775.00				2,718.	1,290.	7,783.00
9.	MT. NEBO	13			9,692.00		9,692.00	2,233.00			3,697.		1,826.	7,756.00
10.	PLEASANT GROVE				13,158.00		13,158.00	5,572.00					3,070.	8,642.00
11.	ROCKY FACE							1,437.00						6,383.00
12.	SULPHUR SPRINGS	42	6	1	20,713.00		20,713.00	4,160.00	860.00		3,665.	6,115.	5,339.	20,139.00
13.	TAYLOR SPRINGS	2			4,223.00		4,223.00	2,034.00	200.00				659.	2,893.00
14.	THREE FORKS	200			61,066.00		61,066.00	7,020.00	3,700.00		15,893.	13,460.	10.735.	50,808.00
15.	WAYFOUND				1,694.00		1,694.00				347.	600.	589.	1,484.40
16.	WHITE PLAINS	14				1,163.		4,003.00	1,522.00	50.00	1,281.	3,225.	1,570.	11.654.08

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MINUTES OF THE

21ST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1970

THEME

"LIVING THE CHRIST LIFE"

Moderator----------Rev. Dean Dillard
Vice Moderator----------Rev. Bill Dyson
Clerk----------Elbert Goble
Secretary-Treasurer----------Mrs. Ethel Moore

The Next Session, Wednesday, October 27, 1971
Fairview Baptist Church

To Preach Annual Sermon----------Rev. Allie Walker
Alternate----------Rev. Bill Dyson

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Chairman Fleet Millsaps, Roy Rogers, Charley Mathenson

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Chairman Bobby Simmons, Gail Redman, Jim Gilreath

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BETHEL

Fleet Millsaps, Fred Walker, B. C. Millsaps

CONCORD

Charlie Matheson, Zeno Matheson

DOVER

Ed Mooney, Joyce Holsclaw, Gaynelle Teeters

FAIRVIEW

James McLain, Carl Childers, Maggie Cook

FRIENDLY CHAPEL

Nola Dishmond, Cleve Wilborn, Shirley Poole

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GAY'S CHAPEL

A. C.Cloer, A. D. Beck, Grady Ellis

ISLAND FOARD

MT. HEBRON

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MT. NEBO

Evelyn Treadway, W. Dwight Payne, Ethel Payne

PLEASANT GROVE

L. S. Johnson, Lincoln Childers, Lee Sherrill

ROCKY FACE

SULPHUR SPRINGS

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TAYLOR SPRINGS

Glenn Mayberry, Hilda Younger, Lola Williams

THREE FORKS

Ned Walker, Julius Walker, Roy Rogers

WAYFOUND

Christine Brotherton, Hessis Kerley, Jackie Fowler

WHITE PLAINS

Elbert Goble, Ethel Moore, Evelina Yow

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

C O N S T I T U T I O N

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all associational programs of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the church from its active membership. Messengers shall be limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership).

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meeting

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday and Thursday in October of each year, the Thursday session to be a night session. Quarterly conferences shall be held in the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Directory, and W. M. U. President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officers.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.

b. One Laymen elected by each church from its active membership.

c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.

d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strick conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise loardship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all metters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting priviledge must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen).

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members

(6) The report of the Nomination Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for elections, to secure their assent.

B Y - L A W S

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meeting, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The Book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at his instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid $50.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid $1.25 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work for the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary for the Association.

(5) Historian - it shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W. M. U. President - it shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ATRICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at least 60 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participates on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - it shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to preach the Annual Sermon. (see No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - it shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the Association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - it shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning constitution, By-Laws or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or ammended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS

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CONCORD:	Bobby Simmons, Route 5, Taylorsville, North Carolina 28681
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WAYFOUND:	Clarence M. Allen, Route 2, Hiddenite, North Carolina 28636
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CHURCH CLERKS

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WAYFOUND: Christine Brotherton, Route 2, Hiddenite, North Carolina

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TAYLOR SPRINGS: Willie Sue Kilby, Route 5, Statesville, North Carolina

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WAYFOUND:

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CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

BETHEL: Fleet Millsaps, Route 1, Hiddenite, North Carolina 28636

CONCORD: N. R. Martin, Stony Point, North Carolina 28678

DOVER: Clarance Dillard, Route 2, Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

FAIRVIEW: James Gilreath, Route 1, Hiddenite, North Carolina 28636

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ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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AIRVIEW: Mrs. Haskell Sprinkle, Route 2, Hiddenite, North Carolina

AY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. John Tomlin, Route 9, Statesville, North Carolina 28677

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THREE FORKS: Lloyd Douglas, Route 4, Taylorsville, North Carolina 28681

WAYFOUND: Albert Moats, Route 5, Taylorsville, North Carolina 28681

WHITE PLAINS: Elbert Goble, Box 822, Taylorsville, North Carolina 28681

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FAIRVIEW: Mrs. Carl Childers, Route 1, Hiddenite, North Carolina 28636

FRIENDLY CHAPEL:

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Roy Beck, Route 1, Cleveland, North Carolina 27013

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MT. HEBRON: Glenda Deal, Route 5, Taylorsville, North Carolina 28681

MT. NEBO: Miss Diane Treadway & Miss Melissa Southers

PLEASANT GROVE: Miss Martha Martin, Route 2, Stony Point, North Carolina

ROCKY FACE: Carol Jenkins, Route 2, Taylorsville, North Carolina 28681

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ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

P R O C E E D I N G S

THEME: "LIVING THE CHRIST LIFE"

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The 21st Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association Met October 28, 1970 with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

9:45 Session called to order by moderator Rev. Allie Walker.

Song: Standing on the Promises, led by Carl Childers.

9:50 Devotion: St. John Chapter 15 Verses 1-8 and Prayer, led by Rev. J. A. Isenhour

Moved and second to adopt program, move carried.

Welcome by Host Pastor, Rev. Mack McCurdy. Welcome was given by Rev. Henry Cook for Rev. McCurdy who was in the Hospital.

Roll Call of Churches, 15 Churches present.

Recognition of visitors, Thurston Bowman, Gordon Maddrey.

Recognition of new Pastors, Rev. Jerry Chatham, Rocky Face, Rev. Daryl Fox, Friendly Chapel.

Treasurer's report by Mrs. Ethel Moore for Mrs. Kay Durmire. Moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

Nominating Committee's report by Rev. J. A. Isenhour. Moved and second to adopt report, move carried. The nominations were:

Moderator----------Rev. Dean Dillard
Vice Moderator----------Rev. Bill Dyson
Clerk----------Elbert Goble
Secretary-Treasurer----------Mrs. Ethel Moore
T. U. Director----------Howard Rogers
W. M. U. Director----------Mrs. Helen Barnette
V. B. S. Representative----------Rev. Buster Treadway
Sunday School Representative----------Glen Keever
Childrens Home Representative----------Rev. James Hartness
Hospital Representative----------Rev. Darrell McGuire
Home For The Aging Representative----------Rev. J. A. Isenhour

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Parks Keever----------Chairman
Clarence Allen----------Vice Chairman
Billy Millsaps
Elbert Goble
Bill Dyson

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

J. A. Isenhour----------Chairman
James Hartness----------Vice Chairman
Bobby Simmons
Page Jenkins
Kerny Pennell

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

Lincoln Childers----------Chairman
Elzie Walker----------Vice Chairman
Joe Jolly

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Allie Walker----------Chairman
J. A. Isenhour----------Vice Chairman
Jerry Chatham
Howard Rogers
Clarence Allen

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Fleet Millsaps----------Chairman
Roy Rogers
Charly Matheson

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Bobby Simmons----------Chairman
Gail Redman
Jim Gilreath

10:30 Childrens Home Report by Rev. James Hartness. Move to adopt report, move carried.
Thurston Bowman representative of the Childrens Home was present and told of the childrens needs and their need for more funds, and the building of more homes.

Sunday School Report by Dwight Payne. Moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

11:00 Baptist Foundation Report: Gordon Maddrey was present and gave a report on the need of everyone to have a will, and the function of the Foundation.

11:20 Hymn: Revive Us Again.

11:20 Annual Sermon: Rev. Dean Dillard
Acts Chapter 1 Verses 1-8. Prayer of Blessings and Thanksgiving.
Adjourned for lunch.

1:15 Session called to order by Moderator, Rev. Allie Walker.

Song: Bringing in the Sheives.

Devotion and Prayer by Rev. Darrell McGuire. Col. Chapter 3 Verses 1-3.

Hospital Report by Rev. Bobby Simmons moved and second to adopt report, move carried.
Horace McGee representative of the hospital was present and gave a report on the hospital

W. M. U. Report by Mrs. Helen Barnette motion made and second to adopt report, motion carried.

Resolution Committee Report by Fleet Millsaps, motion to adopt report, second motion carried.

Home for the Aging Report by Rev. J. A. Isenhour, moved and second to adopt report, move carried.
Mrs. Price was present from the home and gave a report on the homes.

Training Union Report by Howard Regers given by Ned Walker, moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

2:30 Message by Rev. Coye Privette
James Chapter 4, Verses 1-8.

3:00 Moved and second to adjourn until 7:30, October 29, at White Plains Baptist Church, move carried.

EVENING SESSION

The 21st Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association reassembled on October 29, at 7:30 with White Plains Baptist Church.

7:30 Session called to order by Moderator, Rev. Dean Dillard.

Devotion by Ned Walker and Prayer.
Romans Chapter 6, Verses 4-13, 22-23.

Roll call of churches 12 churches present.

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Report on Time, Place, and Preacher. Time: October 27, 1971, Place: Fairview Baptist Church, Preacher: Rev. Allie Walker, Alternate: Rev. Bill Dyson. Moved and second to adopt report. Move was carried by vote.

V. B. S. Report by Rev. Buster Treadway, moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

Report on Evangelism by Rev. Dean Dillard, moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

Message on Missions by Rev. Bill Dyson.

Moved and second to adjourn the 21st Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association. The Association closed in an alter of prayer.

ANNUAL SERMON

SUBJECT: THE CRISIS OF THE CHURCH

Int.: The Church is flying distress signals today...

A. How did it get into this predicament? and why?

Answer:
1. Social sciences...
2. Knowledge of man against the backdrop of a world...
3. The evolutionary views of Darwin...
4. A Supreme Court that accepts nudity, pornography, and homosexuality...
5. Preachers and churches who say the Bible is a myth--and members who don't say God is Dead..but live like it!
6. And people who weight the Bible on the scales of science..not His word...
7. They rule out the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead... The virgin birth...and
8. Water turned into wine...
9. Sun standing still...blind men receiving their sight...and axe heads that float...

I. HUMANISM

A. Humanism is one whose beliefs consists of faith in Man...

B. Devoted to human need-or human disaster...

C. Everything changes to the well-being of Man...
1. He stands on shifting sands, he has no Gospel to proclaim...
2. He doesn't know the sinners need...
3. He has no mission...He's building a world of MAN...

II. LIBERALISM

What does it believe?

A. Or...what does it NOT believe?
1. The virgin birth...
2. The Scriptures being the inspired and inerrant Word of God...
3. Hell to them is not a real place...

Do the best you can: and you go to Heaven some liberals are as

foreign from the truth as Buddism...

III. UNIVERSALISM

This doctrine teaches that at the last all men everywhere will be saved...

1. This abolishes Hell...
2. And saves all who deny Jesus...

It puts Hitler and Stalin and the murderers and lyers and God haters and rapers...in Heaven!

3. This says Jesus Christ died in vain...and that God did not know what He was doing by giving His Son to die...And our preaching is in vain and our believing is foolish...

A. What Do You Believe:

There are a few signs that true believers are awakening to the crisis of the church...And this is our ONLY H O P E God Gives Us New Life...

TREASURY REPORT

October 17, 1969	Balance on Hand		$ 346.96
Receipts			673.86
			$1,020.82
Expenses:			
500 Minute Books		$515.00	
Programs and Treasury Reports		18.03	
Postage and Post Cards		7.50	
Speakers at 1969 Assoc. Conference		15.00	
Speaker at Training Union M-Night		10.00	
Salaries		65.00	
Clerk	50.00		
Secretary/Treas.	15.00		
	Total Expenses		$630.53
October 20, 1970 Balance on Hand			$390.29

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kay Durmire, Sec./Treas.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
1970

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-five years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world.

They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on seven campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

Broyhill Home at Waynesville and the Maternity Home at Asheville are scheduled to open within the next few months extending our ministry into Western North Carolina. In the East, Odum Home at Pembroke continues its vital ministry and Kennedy Home at Kinston is entering its intensive development program. Our ministry in Piedmont North Carolina focuses in Mills Home at Thomasville, Greer Home at Chapel Hill, and Wall Home at Wallburg.

We want you to become thoroughly acquainted with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. The more you know about the agency, the more you will appreciate its daily work and ministry. You would be thrilled to see the progress our boys and girls make as they emerge out of difficult and unfortunate circumstances over which they have no control. Through this ministry you can find personal joy and excitement in helping people.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy the blessings of our Lord. We convenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Church	Amount	Church	Amount
Bethel	$136.00	Mt. Nebo	50.00
Concord	111.00	Pleasant Grove	984.00
Dover	60.00	Sulphur Springs	40.00
Fairview	728.00	Taylor Springs	97.00
Gay's Chapel	75.00	Three Forks	1,000.00
Mt. Hebron	387.00	White Plains	513.00

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING 1970

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years, and during the past year in a very special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His love. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear elderly people to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes - Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home, in Albermarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This plea was heard, and the offering, of $168,349.34, from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 from our Baptist Churches, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are for this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our Homes and to remember that we are still confronted with the staggering cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to move forward in developing and expanding this vital ministry to the aging. For example, even though our offering reflects an increase over the previous year, this increase will only take care of approximately half of the additonal amount necessary in operating the Homes for the coming year, due to inflationary pressures.

Of great interest in our Development Program is a proposed new addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William M. York, of Greensboro, North Carolina, have offered a gift of $80,000.00 to the Homes for this purpose, contingent upon the Homes raising an addition $80,000.00 by September 1, 1970. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accommodations for 20 to 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds. We appeal to Baptist people to pray for the success of this very special project in the care of our elderly sick.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist people, for this ministry. We shall continue to look to Him, and to our people, on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in the faith that our needs will be supplied.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Isenhour

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOMES FOR THE AGING

	1969	1970
ethel	154.00	199.00
t. Nebo	25.00	60.00
ulphur Springs		2.00
hree Forks	100.00	200.00
ayfound		40.00
hite Plains	189.00	513.00
	468.00	1,014.00

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. hysical growth is the result of the long-range development program which has iready seen the completion of the new power plant, the School of Nursing and llied Health Building, and the additions to the Medical School. Construction f the new patient tower is progressing, after some delays, and is expected o be completed by mid-1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There s improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center in the fight against eart disease; the department of nuclear medicine continues to make progress n the diagnosis and treatment of some of our most dreaded diseases; the troke center renders valuable service in the study and treatment of strokes nd brain tumors. New equipment for the Intensive Care unit includes an in- trument which is attached to the patient and measures his heat action and lood pressure; if either varies from a safe range the machine signals the ttendant immediately.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial risis the hospital faces. When a doctor reserves a bed for a patient the dmissions office contacts the patient to obtain the needed information, in- luding the type and amount of his hospital insurance coverage. After esti- ating the hospital bill and determining the amount of insurance coverage, he patient is notified of the difference which he is expected to bring hen he enters the hospital. An effort is made to counsel with all patients no need financial aid and assist them in getting help.

With all the growth, one thing remains unchanged: the desire and deter- ination to care for the needy sick. This has been at the heart of the ospital's ministry since it opened in 1923. Last year it ministered to ,225 Service Patients for 47,499 days of hospital care, in additon to the arge number served in the Outpatient Clinics. The free care amounted to ore than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, nd all sponsoring agencies paid. North Carolina Baptists provided $565,000 f this amount - $237,000 through the Cooperative Program and $328,000 hrough the Mother's Day Offering. To date this year eleven churches in our ssociation contributed $7,041.42 of the Mother's Day Fund, thus helping he hospital keep faith with its purpose.

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Though our Mother's Day Offerings have grown they have not kept pace with the rising costs and our hospital is running a heavy deficit. If full use is to be made of the new medical procedures and facilities in fulfilling our mission, we are going to have to give our Baptist Hospital additional support.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We herewith resolve to express our thanks and appreciation to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for their warm hospitality to the Rocky Face Association and to each one who participated in providing the bountiful lunch, for the 21st session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Fleet Millsaps, Chairman

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

	1969	1970
BETHEL	$ 242.00	$ 183.00
CONCORD	37.00	50.00
DOVER	116.00	125.00
FAIRVIEW		290.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL	75.00	75.00
ISLAND FOARD		
MT. HEBRON	402.00	383.00
MT. NEBO	30.00	60.00
PLEASANT GROVE	34.00	152.00
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	43.00	33.00
TAYLOR SPRINGS	121.00	181.00
THREE FORKS	883.00	1,046.00
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS	336.00	460.00
	25	$3,038.00

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We find much said in the Bible about teaching. We find it first mention when God spoke to Moses Ex. 4:12,15, Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and TEACH thee what thou shalt say.

And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and will TEACH you what ye shall do. Deut. 4:10, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may TEACH their children.

From this point on we find the Word taught and being taught throughout the Bible. Christ went into the temple and streets and taught. We are urged by the scriptures to teach our children the commandments, and scriptures in the Bible.

The Bible is a text book for every Sunday School Class and Teacher. The Sunday School is a Biblical method of building a strong church, and community.

The teacher should spend much time preparing the lesson. Paul urges Timothy, II 2:15, Study to show thyself approved unto God, aworkman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Each Sunday, teachers are face to face, with those who are to be won to Christ.

With all sixteen churches in this association reporting we have a total enrollment of 2,041 in Sunday School, with an average attendance of 1,451. With more people moving on our church field, each year, let us launch out to reach those who are unchurched, and make our Sunday School larger and better this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Dwight Payne

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School has been held in 13 churches compared with 8 last year.

There was a total of 987 boys and girls enrolled in these churches. That was a great improvement over last year, there was 384 more children taught this year than last. May our prayer be that we reach more next year.

W. M. U. REPORT

In our Association there are 5 churches with W. M. U. Organizations.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

W. M. U. REPROT

FAIRVIEW	2 circles with 33 members.
GAY'S CHAPEL	1 circle with 16 members.
MT. NEBO	1 circle with 16 members and 1 study group.
SULPHUR SPRINGS:	Beginner Sunbean band, 1 circle with 7 members. Primary Sunbean band, 1 circle with 10 members. Intermediate GA, 1 circle with 9 members Ungraded YWA, 1 circle with 4 members. WMS 1 circle with 24 members Total enrollment 54
THREE FORKS:	Junior GA, 1 circle with 12 members. Intermediate GA, 1 circle with 5 members. High School YWA, 1 circle with 5 members. WMS 1 circle with 25 members. Total enrollment 47 members.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Two of the 15 churches have Training Union with an enrollment of 225 with an average of 160.

	Enrolled	Average
PLEASANT GROVE	84	47
THREE FORKS	141	113

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Rogers

IN MEMORIAM

BETHEL:	Floyd Barnette
CONCORD:	Mrs. Lula Gant, Mrs. Lavra Gant.
DOVER:	Mr. Jim Holsclaw
FAIRVIEW:	
FRIENDLY CHAPEL:	
GAY'S CHAPEL:	
ISLAND FOARD:	

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MT. HEBRON:

MT. NEBO: Mrs. Dela Mae Payne

PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. Quay M. Teague-Deacon

ROCKY FACE:

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Alta Mae Sharpe, Ada Blankenship.

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Mr. Floyd Bustle

THREE FORKS Mrs. Lillie Walker, Mr. Gill Childers, Mr. Lindsay Childers, Mr. J. A. Oxford, Mr. Smith Watts, Master Dale Johnson.

WAYFOUND:

WHITE PLAINS: Mrs. Ollie Kraft, Mr. Robert Little, Mrs. Mary Moose.

THE 1970 ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The fact that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has tripled its assets during the past eight years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptists.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from $350,000 to more than one million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

THE FOUNDATION advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptist agencies and institutions. This includes the Cooperative Program, Missions, High Education, the Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Special Emphasis on Trusts and Wills

THE FOUNDATION has again this year put a major interest on the making of wills.

Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct will clinics, and reports from these clinics indicate that they have been very successful.

THE FOUNDATION also has an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a concrete way.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH HISTORY

On December 1, 1900, a Presbytery consisting of Elders J. P. Gwaltney, E. N. Gwyn, and A. H. Goodin; with Brethren N. G. Sloan and others from Damascus Baptist Church met at Rocky Branch Schoolhouse to organize a new church to be known as Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. There were 21 charter members, representing 5 families. None of the charter members are living; however, over 50 direct descendants of the charter members are at present members of Pleasant Grove, and all but one of the five original families are represented.

The church seems to have been the outgrowth of two main factors; (1) Some families who felt existing churches were too far away; and (2) The interest in establishing a Baptist Church in this community as a result of a revival held by Brother J. P. Gwaltney in a Brush Arbor on the old Adams place near the present Harris Bridge on the Stony Point Road.

Elder J. P. Gwaltney was called to serve as the first pastor; and E. S. Millsaps was elected clerk. The first preaching service was held on Sunday at Mt. Pisgah Church. Other pastors who have serve the church are: Elder R. L.Davis, Rev. T. E. Redman, Rev. J. M. Brinkley, Rev. T. H. Williams, Rev. L. E. Barnes, Rev. G. D. White (who served the longest term of 25½ years), Rev. Charles F. Cook, and the present pastor, Rev. M. A. McCurdy.

In January 1901, R. W. Grant, J. J. Levan, and F. M. Teague were appointed as Board of Trustees. In August 1901, the church voted to apply to the Alexander Association for membership; and in 1949, the church joined the newly formed Rocky Face Association. The first record of a Revival meeting was in August 1903, and the pastor was assisted by Elder R. L. Davis. Discipline was strict in the early days and there are several instances on record where the Clerk was asked to notify absent members to fill their seats at the next meeting. Perhaps a good idea for present day churches to adopt!

In September 1904, the first church house was completed. The first meeting held in it was the beginning of Revival services. This building was next to Rocky Branch School and where our present parking lot is. The Dedication was held on May 14, 1905, the sermon being preached by Bro. W. R. Gwaltney. That building was used until 1950, when the present building was completed. The first service in this building was held on the first Sunday in August, and was well attended since it was Homecoming Sunday, the beginning of the Revival, and also Pastor G. D. White's birthday dinner. The church voted in 1959 to build an addition to the back of the church for more Sunday School rooms. Work started that year and it was built mainly by the church members with the help of friends, as was the original building. Before the addition was completely finished, we took time out to build a parsonage, which was occupied in November 1962.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We have not been able to determine whether Sunday School was held from the beginning of the church; however, according to the Associational Minutes it was going strong in 1911 with 63 enrolled. Apparently it has been true through the years, as it is today, that a large proportion of the Sunday School enrolled is young people; this has been an asset to the church although we sometimes have been hard pressed to find teachers for all of the classes.

Ministers ordained by this church are: Wayne Levan, Paul Levan, and Kenneth Childers.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The purpose of Gods people is evangelizing the word for Jesus. This means making desciples. Teaching them and baptizing them into the fellowship of the church. Therefore Evangelism is to make desciples and mature them. This is Gods purpose and plan. Let us therefore be encouraged in His work. Soul-winning is the heart-line of the church. Jesus taught us in Matthew 28:19-20

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world, A-men."

Respectfully submitted,
Dean A. Dillard

1970 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

More than ever before, North Carolina Baptists need a dependable source of information. It is difficult these days to get an honest and accurate report on important issues.

In some cases, half truths and rumors are circulated, some of them designed to embarrass and ridicule Baptists. Since it takes so long for truth to catch up with error, some of these impressions in people's minds are never corrected. This makes progress and unity more difficult.

For 137 years, North Carolina Baptists have had the Biblical Recorder as a dependable source of information. Week by week it goes into the homes of nearly 90,000 families, striving to speak the truth in love.

In the past year, the Recorder was pleased to have had a part in the election of Dr. Carl Bates of Charlotte as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. A Recorder editorial endorsing him was considered a factor in his election on the first ballot at Denver. It is an honor to have the convention president from our state. This is just one example of the influence the Recorder has had in the past year.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Looking to the future, the Recorder promises to continue its fight against liquor by the drink, even in the face of strong opposition from those who are pushing for a greater flow of liquor in our state. If your church is not sending the Recorder to every home, try doing this for the coming year so your members can receive the full story on the 1971 General Assembly.

Your church would not think of trying to carry out its mission without literature devoted to the Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood and all other church organizations. The Recorder is just as important and should be in the budget just as this literature is. The cost is only 4¢ a week, a penny less than a post card. Your church is the loser by not taking this step. Won't you do it this coming year?

July 14, 1970

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

REASONS WE SHOULD SUPPORT MISSIONS

John: 4:31-38 Mark: 16:15-16 II Corinthians 6:1-2

I. The urgency of the task.
   A. Challenge given.
   B. The Commission.

II. The unfinished task described.
   A. Unfinished there.
   B. Unfinished in many places today.

III. The Unspeakable Joy When task Finished
   A. Joy that the fields are white ready for harvest.
   B. Joy over working together.
   C. Joy over rewards.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions(incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designated: Children's home (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	Total mission expenditures
BETHEL	Mrs. Burgess Millsaps, Route 1, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636					251.	136.	183.			764.
CONCORD	Charlie Matheson, Route 3, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681					116.	111.	50.			161.
OOVER	Mrs. Anna Mae Pennell, Route 2, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681					207.	60.	125.			392.
FAIRVIEW	James N. McLain, Route 2, Statesville, N. C.					1,721.	728.	290.			2,739.
FRIENOLY CHAPEL	Mrs. Paul Levan, Route 2, Statesville, N. C.										
GAY'S CHAPEL	C. B. Swicegood, Route 1, Statesville, N. C.					100.	75.	75.			250.
ISLAND FOARD	Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Route 6, Statesville, N. C.										
MT. HEBRON	Royde L. Kerley, Route 4, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681					411.	387.	383.			1,181.
MT. NEBO	W. Dwight Payne, Route 2, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636		25.		100.	84.	50.	60.	60.	308.	687.
PLEASANT GROVE	Bruno Santorum, Route 2, Statesville, N. C.				385.	2,018.	984.	152.			3,479.
ROCKY FACE	Ann Barr, Route 2, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636										
SULPHUR SPRINGS	James Wike, Route 2, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636	1,159	50.		150.	749.	40.	33.	2.	412.	2,595.
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Edward Wilborn, Route 4, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681					278.	97.	181.		466.	1,022.
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Elline Lackey, Route 4, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	1,000	175.	270.	1,916.	5,481.	1,000.	1,046.	200.	300.	11,088.
WAYFOUND	Christine Brotherton, Route 2, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636						249.	40.			289.
WHITE PLAINS	Mrs. Alta Mae Jenkins, Route 2, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681					513.	513.	460.	513.		1,999.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES

		Nursery enrolment (3 years and under)	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young People single (17-24) enrolment	Young People married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	Extension dept. enrolment	Young people away (17-24) enrolment	General officers	Total enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
BETHEL	Billy Millsaps, Route 1, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636	15			7		6	17			33				78	76		
CONCORD	Lester Fox, Route 3, Taylorsville, North Carolina			7	5	7			12	25					56	56	56	48
DOVER	Herman Pennell, Route 2, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	9	10	10	8	8	10	16	12		21		3	4	107	88	78	72
FAIRVIEW	James Gilreath, Route 1, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636	9	11	26	28	14	14	26	25	46	4				203	145	137	137
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Dwaine Wilborn, Route 1, Union Grove, N. C.	4		4	3	6		5	17							27	40	40
GAY'S CHAPEL	James Gibson, Route 1, Statesville, N. C. 28677	7	10	7	11	9	13	10	26	32			5	12	143	104	97	97
ISLAND FOARD	Wayne Morrison, Route 6, Box 418, Statesville, N.C.	2	3	1	2			2	8	6					24	19		
MT. HEBRON	Gaither Wike, Route 4, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	15	8	17	13	2	13	10	25	24	8				136		48	48
MT. NEBO	Larry Burgess, Box 3, Hiddenite, North Carolina 28636		13	10	14	11				55					101	70	65	65
PLEASANT GROVE	D. L. Sherrill, Route 11, Statesville, N. C. 28677	5	20	11	24	30	13	13	21	14	23			8	182	127	84	84
ROCKY FACE	Joe Jolly, Route 4, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681		8	8	10	4				42				10	72	55	37	48
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Lynn Cook, Route 3, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	19	9	13	9	10	13	9	21	43	10		3	12	171	122	60	60
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Frank Patterson, 532 Hoover Dr., Charlotte, N. C.		6		6	12	28		14	38	4				108	60	82	82
THREE FORKS	Lloyd Douglas, Route 4, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	32	13	27	37	33	26	31	29	78	33	20	10	3	383	282	85	85
WAYFOUND	Albert Moats, Route 5, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681		4	5	13	12	6		2	15	2				59		43	43
WHITE PLAINS	Elbert Goble, Box 822, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681	11	14	13	21	27	17	14		49				37	166	100	112	112

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

| | | Year organized as a church | Loc.(1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9) | Services held twice on Sunday | | If no services held on | | |

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES

		Does church participate in Annuity Board Program?		Pastor	Does church conduct any service or class in another language?		Number ordained for Gospel min. during yr.	No. of ordained ministers in church	No. church-type missions started last year	Comittees existing during past year				Does church have or observe?						
		Y	N		Y	N				Stewardship	History	Missions	Public Relations	Kindergarten	Library	Budget for Library books	Church Council/ cabinet	Radio ministry	Filmstrip proj.	Motion picture projector
BETHEL	Fleet Millsaps, Route 1, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636		X			X														
CONCORD	N. R. Martin, Stony Point, North Carolina 28678		X			X														
DOVER	Clarance Dillard, Route 2, Lenoir, North Carolina																			
FAIRVIEW	James Gilreath, Route 1, Hiddenite, North Carolina		X			X	1	1				1								
FRIENDLY CHAPEL			X			X	1													
GAY'S CHAPEL	Allen Starette, 335 Fieldstone Dr., Statesville,N.C.		X																	
ISLAND FOARD	Archie Byers, Route 6, Statesville, N. C.		X																	
MT. HEBRON	C. C. Deal, Route 5, Taylorsville, North Carolina 28681	X		X		X	1													
MT. NEBO	Harlas Southers, Route 2, Hiddenite, North Carolina		X			X	1	1	1											
PLEASANT GROVE	D. Lee Sherrill, Route 11, Statesville, North Carolina	X		X		X	1	1			1	1			1				1	
ROCKY FACE	Joe Jolly, Route #, Hiddenite, North Carolina 28636		X			X														
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Glenn Keever, Route 3, Taylorsville, North Carolina	X		X		X	1												1	1
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Gale Redmond, Route 5, Statesville, North Carolina		X			X	2	1												
THREE FORKS	Delmas Kerley, Route 4, Taylorsville, North Carolina	X		X		X	2			1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	
WAYFOUND	Glenn Brown, Route 3, Taylorsville, North Carolina		X			X														
WHITE PLAINS	Robert Adams, Route 2, Taylorsville, North Carolina		X			X	2	2						1						

CHURCH TREASURES AND ADDRESSES

		Number of tithers	Bgt.prom.or em-hasus used dur-ing year: Family Steward	Co.Pgm. Budget	Ass'l missions & total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other recepits	Total receipts	Money borrowed this year	Church staff salaries	Local missions expenditures	Money paid out on new construction this year.	Debt retirement	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
BETHEL	Mrs. Mary Johnson, Box 732, Taylorsville					7,976		7,976	701	3,936			701	3,163	7,800
CONCORD	Betty Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, N. C.	22				11,390	215.		11,605	5,435		500.		486	6,421
DOVER	Mrs. Elese Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville					13,872		13,872		5,015		3,517.		1,353	11,701
FAIRVIEW	David Ford, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N. C.	16				16,040		16,040		6,330	499			5,438	12,258
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville, N.C.									1,098				1,098	
GAY'S CHAPEL	Robert Baity, Rt. 9, Statesville, N. C.	2				11,663		11,663		5,200			2,000	1,769	8,969
ISLAND FOARD	Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville					1,237			1,237	408				312	720
MT. HEBRON	Mrs. Clara Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville									4,131			2,593	1,074	7,808
MT. NEBO	Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N. C.	15				9,514		9,514		2,965				3,704	6,668
PLEASANT GROVE	J. Norman Riddle, Rt. 11, Statesville					13,342	88.	13,430		6,341				3,272	9,613
ROCKY FACE	Dean Barr, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N. C.	10				7,000		3,700		2,600		3,700.	4,000	600	
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Ray Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N. C.	22		6	1	22,044		22,044		7,660			8,088	3,398	19,146
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Edward Wilborn, Rt. 4, Statesville	2					3,236.	3,236		2,268				1,049	3,318
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Hall Chapman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	200	1			61,014		61,014		12,780		10,820.	16,960	11,512	52,072
WAYFOUND	Albert Moats, Route 5, Taylorsville, N.C.					1,296		1,296							1,459
WHITE PLAINS	Mrs. Ethel Moore, Route 3, Taylorsville	11				35,428	674.	36,076	19,633	6,806	1,110	3,007	5,235	131	16,292

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES

		Beg. Sunbeam org.	Beginning Sunbeam Band enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Org.	Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	Junior GA organization	Junior GA enrolment	Intermediate GA org.	Intermediate GA enrolment	High School YWA org.	High School YWA enrolment	Ungraded YWA org.	Ungraded YWA enrolment	WMS organizations	WMS enrolment	Missions of Church org.	Mission(s) of Church (enrolment)	No. mission study groups	No. mission prayer groups	No. mission action groups
FAIRVIEW	Mrs. Haskell Sprinkle, Route 2, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636													2	33	2	33			
GAY'S CHAPEL	Mrs. John Tomlin, Route 9, Statesville, North Carolina 28677													1	16	1	16			
MT. NEBO	Mrs. Wanda Rector, Route 2, Hiddenite, North Carolina 28636													1	16	1	16			
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Mrs. Betty Julian, Box 331, Stony Point, North Carolina 28678	1	7	1	10			1	9			1	4	1	24	5	54			
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Julius Walker, Route 4, Box 299, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681					1	12	1	5	1	5			1	25	4	47	1	1	1

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

		Nursery (3 or under) enrolled.	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Junior (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General officers	Total ongoing T. U. enrolment	Ongoing average weekly attendance	Number of new unions organized last year	Grand total on-going & cumulative T. U. enrolment
PLEASANT GROVE	Fred Martin, Route 11, Statesville,N.C. 28677		2	8	10	14	11		10	24	3	2	84	47		47
THREE FORKS	Howard Rogers, Route 4, Taylorsville,N.C.28681	11	5	9	20	20	8	8	13	43		4	141	113	1	

MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

		Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people (17-24) single & married enrolment	Adults (25 and over) enrolment	General officers	Total music enrolment	Average weekly church Music attendance	No. choirs, ensembles etc. organized past year
PLEASANT GROVE	M. B. Childers, Route 2, Hiddenite, North Carolina 28636	5	8	8	12		28	6	67	40	